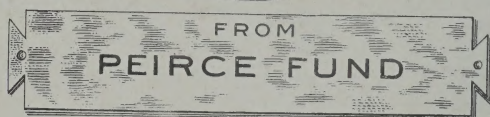
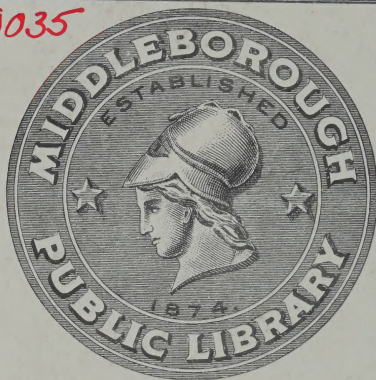






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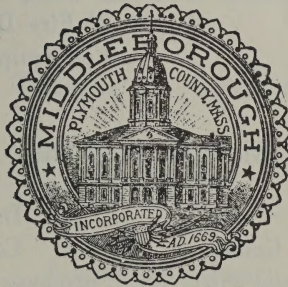








ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN OF MIDDLEBORO  
MASSACHUSETTS



For the Year Ending December 31

1942



# MIDDLEBOROUGH

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## "HEAD-O'-THE-CAPE"

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Elevation—100 feet above sea level

Settled—1660

Incorporated as a town—1669

Population 1940 Census—9,032

Valuation—\$8,335,825

(exclusive of automobiles)

Municipally owned—water, gas, electric light plants

Tax Rate—\$34.40 per thousand

Area—68.1 square miles

Miles of Street—146

Motorized Fire Department

Well equipped Hospital

Schools in Class A

### Principal Industries

Fire Apparatus

Shoes

Brass Goods

and thirty other products

*The center of the cranberry industry*

Varnishes

Drug Sundries

Caskets

### Located

35 miles from Boston

22 miles from New Bedford

30 miles from Providence, R. I.

### Railroad Center

*Direct rail connections with*

Provincetown

Boston

New Bedford

Brockton

Providence

New York



## TOWN OFFICERS, 1942

### Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

Percy F. Churbuck	Term expires 1943
Romeo Millette, Chairman	Term expires 1944
William J. MacDougall	Term expires 1944
William H. Crapo	Term expires 1945
William G. L. Jacob	Term expires 1945

### Town Manager

Edward C. Peterson

### Moderator

Fletcher Clark, Jr.	Term expires 1943
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### Town Clerk and Town Accountant

Waldo S. Thomas	Term expires 1945
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### Treasurer and Collector

Chester L. Shaw	Term expires 1944
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### Town Counsel

John V. Sullivan	Term expires 1943
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### School Committee

Priscilla S. Alger	Term expires 1943
Virginia C. Smith	Term expires 1943
L. Francis Callan	Term expires 1944
Forest E. Thomas	Term expires 1944
Fred B. Alger, Chairman	Term expires 1945
Lorenzo Wood	Term expires 1945

### Superintendent of Schools

J. Stearns Cushing

### Assessors

Fred F. Churbuck	Term expires 1943
Harrison F. Shurtleff	Term expires 1944
Benjamin C. Shaw, Chairman	Term expires 1945

### Members of the Planning Board

Enid S. Crozier	Term expires 1943
Russell A. Trufant, Chairman	Term expires 1944
Frederick W. daCosta	Term expires 1945

### Finance Committee

John R. Thompson	Term expires 1943
Charles S. Carver	Term expires 1943
Percy F. Churbuck	Term expires 1943
Elmer C. Allan (unexpired term)	Term expires 1943
Bertram L. Thomas	Term expires 1944
Henry J. Morrison	Term expires 1944
Frederick M. Parmenter	Term expires 1945
John B. Rice	Term expires 1945

### Registrars of Voters

Sarah A. Sheehy	Term expires 1943
George E. Gove	Term expires 1944
William P. Scanlon, Chairman	Term expires 1945

### Trustees of the Public Library

Marion K. Pratt	Term expires 1943
Theodore N. Wood, President	Term expires 1943
Thomas Weston	Term expires 1943
Myra A. Shaw	Term expires 1944
Walter L. Beals	Term expires 1944
Ernest E. Thomas (unexpired term)	Term expires 1944
Grace H. Noble	Term expires 1945
Thomas H. Kelly	Term expires 1945
H. Jane Bennett	Term expires 1945

### Bureau of Old Age Assistance

William C. Kilpatrick	Romeo Millette
Frederick H. Noble	

### Park Commissioners

William J. MacDougall	Robert West
Elmer Phinney	

### Chief of the Fire Department

Fred M. Ryder

### Superintendent Gas and Electric Department

George A. Philbrook

### Health Officers

John M. Callan	Clarence H. Hayward
Roger G. Eldridge	

### Superintendent of Streets

Paul F. Anderson



**Constables**

Alfred M. Butler  
Harry E. Allen

J. Adrien Bissonnette  
Alden C. Sisson

**Tree Warden**

Louis Forney

**Forest Warden**

Fred M. Ryder

**Fish Warden**

George Barney

**Moth Superintendent**

Louis Forney

**Sealer of Weights and Measures**

Joseph R. Dutra

**Inspectors of Animals**

Bertram N. Cameron

John Rebell

**Inspectors of Slaughtering**

Bertram N. Cameron

John Rebell

**Inspector of Wires**

Emilio Niro

**Inspector of Plumbing**

John J. Pearson

**Dog Officer**

Robert E. Hewitt

**Burial Agent**

E. C. Peterson

**Keeper of Lockup**

Alden C. Sisson

**Field Driver and Pound Keeper**

Alden C. Sisson

**Inspectors of Milk**

Bertram N. Cameron

John Rebell

**Certifying Officer**

Edward C. Peterson

**Trustee M. L. H. P. Luxury Fund**

George C. McKay

## APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE SELECTMEN

### AS OF MARCH 1st, 1942

Office	Name	Term Expires
Registrar of Voters	William P. Scanlon	1945
Trustees of Public Library	Thomas H. Kelly	1945
	Grace H. Noble	1945
	H. Jane Bennett	1945
	Ernest E. Thomas	1944
	Louis Forney	1943
Tree Warden	Edward C. Peterson	1943
Burial Agent	Robert E. Hewitt	1943
Dog Officer	Bertram N. Cameron	1943
Inspector of Animals	John M. Rebell	1943
	Emilio Niro	1943
Inspector of Wires	Joseph R. Dutra	1943
Sealer of Weights and Measures	John V. Sullivan	1943
Town Counsel	Alden C. Sisson	1943
Keeper of Lock-up	Alden C. Sisson	1943
Field Driver and Pound Keeper	Alden C. Sisson	1943
	Alfred M. Butler	1943
Constables	Harry E. Allen	1943
	J. Adrien Bissonnette	1943
Inspector of Milk	Bertram N. Cameron	1943
	John M. Rebell	1943
Inspector of Animals	Bertram N. Cameron	1943
	John M. Rebell	1943
Park Commissioners	William J. MacDougall	1943
	Robert C. West	1943
	Elmer Phinney	1943
Forest Warden	Fred M. Ryder	1943
Moth Superintendent	Louis Forney	1943
Health Dentist	Dr. Louis D. Fuller	1943

### Public Weighers

Annie Place	Garrett E. Whitty
Laurence W. Remillard	Ernest S. Pratt
Nellie A. Kelley	Ivan Shaw
Lawrence Thomas	Herman Goodman
Leslie Gates	Howard T. Lincoln
Edward Ouellette	Edwin F. Shaw
John Dutra	Paul Gamache
Leon Corsini	Martha G. Thomas
Albert F. Soule	Joseph Pierce

### Measurers of Wood, Bark and Lumber

Gilbert M. Simmons	Ernest S. Pratt
Elmer T. Dewhirst	



### Special Police Officers

Robert E. Hewitt  
Eugene Davis  
Edward McQuiggan  
Warren Rogers  
Leo Hinchey  
Paul F. Anderson  
George A. Barney  
Alfred M. Butler  
William O. Casey  
Arthur B. Caswell  
Chessman E. Coombs  
Nelson R. Greer  
John Rebell  
James A. McDonald  
Clarence H. Hayward

Joseph R. Dutra  
Harry W. Hull  
John J. Sullivan  
Ralph Sampson  
Richmond C. Matthews  
William J. McBane  
Harold Jackson  
Roy W. Pendleton  
James Vigers  
Albert T. Westgate  
Leroy E. Mawhinney  
William Watson  
William Scott  
Paul C. Long  
Ralph E. Nourse

### Reserve Police Officers

Lawrence A. Huntley  
Raymond J. Moffett

Edward McQuiggan  
Alden C. Perry

### Special Auxiliary Police Officers

Clarence L. Shaw  
Arnold MacKenzie  
Vincent J. Robidoux  
Clyde Briggs  
Joseph Briggs  
Edward T. Finneran  
Leroy E. Shaw  
Robert Germaine  
Bernard H. Smith  
Walter M. Wall  
Fred B. Alger  
William L. Bernier  
Frederick E. Eays  
Irving Sparrow  
Joseph Gamache  
Philip Iampietro  
Weston Eays  
Nicholas Hotz  
Clarence W. Staples  
Frank E. Williams  
John A. Yanak  
Irving W. Westgate  
Freeman Shaw  
Winifred Perkins  
Charles Chute  
John Murdock  
Ralph Baker  
William Scanlon  
Harold Thresher  
Harold Hemmingson

Joseph McCulloch  
William D. Church  
Charles R. Fickert  
Nye D. Estey  
Edward Stulpin  
Clyde S. Thomas  
Harry J. Goodale  
Cuthbert Bowles  
John R. Dutra  
W. Clarence Washburn  
Eugene F. Davis  
Malcolm C. Drake  
Frank J. Diotti  
John A. Lacombe  
John Matheson  
Henry D. Powell  
Warren P. Rogers  
Fred M. Wright  
Ralph Baker  
Kimball Harrison  
Everett A. LeBaron  
Joseph R. Hyman  
John E. Weeman  
George J. Boutin  
Leslie M. Woodward  
Frank Simkewicz  
Henry Carlson  
Richard Blair  
Guy G. Davis  
Elbridge Brown

### Civilian Defense

Fletcher Clark, Jr.  
Louis Cole  
Arthur Almquist

Edward Bailey  
Everett Saunders  
Horace K. Atkins

### Rationing Board

James H. Kennedy  
Horace K. Atkins  
Joseph Kyrouz  
J. Stearns Cushing

George C. McKay  
Edward J. Hayden  
L. Mendall Boehme  
Robert B. Smith

## REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

For the Year Ending December 31, 1942

### RECORD OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

January 19th, 1942, With Its Adjournments

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers, the following officers to be voted on one ballot, viz: a Moderator for one year, Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for two years, two Selectmen for three years, two members of the School Board for three years, one member of the Planning Board for five years, one member of the Board of Assessors for three years, two members of the Finance Committee for three years.

The Polls will be open at 12 o'clock noon for vote on the foregoing Article and will not be closed before 8 o'clock P. M.

Meeting called to order at 11:45 A. M. in Precinct 1 by Warden Allan, Precinct 3 by Warden Cushman, and in Precinct 2 by Moderator Clark. In Precinct 2 the warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Precinct 1—Robert C. West, Leila M. Allan, Inez M. Chandler, Maurice J. Guerin and Paul Green. These were sworn in by Warden B. J. Allan. Mr. Allan had previously been sworn in by Town Clerk Thomas.

Precinct 2—Sylvanus L. Brett, William Keenan, Jr., Abraham G. Newkirk, Laura Norris, Esther Robidoux, Arthur Massicott, John Touhy, Ellen J. Gaudette, Peter D. Gravelin, Willard A. Dunham, Theresa M. Pillsbury, Annie C. Healey, Louise Cashon, Siegfried Lindstrom and A. Wilbur Fillmore. These were sworn in by Moderator Clark.

Precinct 3—Chester Thomas, Ellen C. Gallagher, Henry C. Walker, Susan Brackett, Joseph Dufhily, Charles Swenning and Frank Jefferson. These were sworn in by Warden Harlas L. Cushman. Mr. Cushman had previously been sworn in by Town Clerk Thomas.

The result of the vote was as follows:

	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Total
<i>Assessors</i>				
Benjamin C. Shaw	105	982	143	1230
Bert J. Allan		1		1
Blanks	21	193	38	252
	126	1176	181	1483



*Finance Committee*

Frederick M. Parmenter	65	588	92	745
Malcolm C. Drake		1		1
Ellis Davis	7	1		8
Allan M. Hale		2		2
Walter C. Shaw		2		2
John B. Rice		10		10
Dalton L. Penniman		1		1
William H. Briggs		1		1
Henry J. Morrison		1		1
George P. Gaudette		1		1
Everett E. Soule		1		1
Frederick W. daCosta		1		1
Blanks	180	1742	270	2192
	<hr/> 252	<hr/> 2352	<hr/> 362	<hr/> 2966

*Moderator*

Fletcher Clark, Jr.	103	906	139	1148
Chester Rice		1		1
Blanks	23	269	42	334
	<hr/> 126	<hr/> 1176	<hr/> 181	<hr/> 1483

*Planning Board*

Cleon P. Smith			1	1
Walter C. Shaw	1	1		2
Edward J. Hayden		2		2
Fred B. Alger		1		1
Ernest T. N. Morgan		1		1
Lorenzo Wood		1		1
Edward J. Brown		1		1
Horace K. Atkins		1		1
Joseph Kyrouz		1		1
John S. Crawshaw		1		1
George S. Hathaway		1		1
Blanks	125	1165	180	1470
	<hr/> 126	<hr/> 1176	<hr/> 181	<hr/> 1483

*School Committee*

Fred B. Alger	89	851	127	1067
Lorenzo Wood	92	904	122	1118
Carl G. Kendall		2		2
John B. Thompson		1		1
Blanks	71	594	113	778
	<hr/> 252	<hr/> 2352	<hr/> 362	<hr/> 2966

*Selectmen*

William H. Crapo	53	848	98	999
Toivo Erickson	79	402	115	596
George L. Hathaway	10	110	25	145
William G. L. Jacob	42	660	68	770
Henry John Morrison	17	160	8	185
Blanks	51	172	48	271
	<hr/> 252	<hr/> 2352	<hr/> 362	<hr/> 2966

*Treasurer and Collector of Taxes*

Chester L. Shaw	93	922	137	1152
Blanks	33	254	44	331
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	126	1176	181	1483
Total Votes Cast	126	1176	181	1483

Article 2. To raise such sums of money by tax or otherwise, as may be necessary to defray the expense of the Town for the current year, appropriate the same and to act on anything in relation to the assessment and collection of taxes for the year.

Under this motion the following appropriations were made for the year 1942:

*Aid to Dependent Children*

Salary Agent .....	\$579.60	
Salary Clerk .....	180.40	
Salary Visitor .....	185.57	
Expenses .....	165.00	
Transportation .....	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,210.57
Less Federal Reimbursement .....		500.00
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		\$710.57
Cash Grants .....	\$16,000.00	
Less Federal Reimbursement .....	5,500.00	
	<hr/>	10,500.00
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		\$11,210.57

*Assessors*

Salary Chairman .....	\$770.00	
Salaries (2) Assessors .....	1,210.00	
Salary Clerk .....	1,244.00	
Transportation .....	70.00	
Expenses .....	110.00	
	<hr/>	3,404.00

*Dog Officer*

Salary .....	\$275.00	
Transportation and Expense .....	30.00	
	<hr/>	305.00

*Election and Registration*

Salaries Registrars .....	\$330.00	
Wages—Election Officers .....	660.00	
Street Lists .....	350.00	
Expenses .....	250.00	
	<hr/>	1,590.00

*Finance Committee*

Expenses .....	150.00
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*Fire Department*

Salary Chief .....	\$2,321.40
Wages .....	21,061.26
Hydrant Rental .....	2,070.00
2½ Inch Hose .....	1,100.00



1½ Inch Hose .....	750.00	
Tires, Repairs and Equipment.....	500.00	
Mtce. and Repairs Bldg. ....	200.00	
Expenses .....	906.00	
		<hr/> 28,908.66
<b>Forest Fires</b>		
Wages .....	\$330.00	
Equipment, Transportation and Expense.....	60.00	
		<hr/> 390.00
<b>Health Department</b>		
Salaries .....	\$2,468.00	
Wages .....	4,727.60	
Wages Sewer Collection .....	800.00	
Transportation Agent and Inspector .....	250.00	
Expenses .....	8,228.07	
		<hr/> 16,473.67
<b>Highway Department</b>		
Salary Superintendent .....	\$2,200.00	
Wages .....	12,000.00	
Street Lighting .....	5,500.00	
Tarvia and Road Oil .....	6,000.00	
Snow Removal Wages .....	1,000.00	
Oiling Outside Roads .....	6,000.00	
Street Signs .....	50.00	
Expenses .....	1,990.00	
New Equipment .....	9,160.00	
Snow Removal Equipment Hire .....	500.00	
		<hr/> 44,400.00
<b>Inspector of Wires</b>		
Salary .....	\$440.00	
Transportation and All Other .....	50.00	
		<hr/> 490.00
<b>Interest Municipal Indebtedness</b> .....		1,192.37
<b>Law Department</b> .....		660.00
<b>Library Department</b>		
Salary Librarian .....	\$1,600.00	
Salaries Assistants .....	2,472.20	
Salary Janitor .....	743.60	
Salary Janitor Vacation .....	20.00	
Other Expenses .....	850.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses .....	100.00	
		<hr/> 5,785.80
<b>Moderator</b>		
Salary .....		27.50
<b>Moth Department</b>		
Wages .....	\$2,750.00	
Expenses .....	825.00	
		<hr/> 3,575.00
<b>Municipal Indebtedness</b> .....		19,600.00

## Old Age Assistance

Salaries .....	\$2,840.32
Expenses .....	550.00
Transportation .....	100.00

\$3,490.32

Less Federal Reimbursement .....	1,800.00
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1,690.32

Cash Grants .....	\$119,000.00
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Cities and Towns .....	1,000.00
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\$120,000.00

Federal Reimbursement .....	56,000.00
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64,000.00

\$65,690.32

Planning Board Dues .....	10.00
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## Police Department

Salaries .....	\$14,180.80
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Wages .....	440.00
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Transportation Repairs—Equipment .....	350.00
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Expenses .....	860.00
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Street Markings .....	70.00
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Repairs Buildings, Grounds .....	50.00
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15,846.80

## School Department

Salary Superintendent .....	\$4,000.00
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Salaries .....	110,750.00
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Transportation .....	14,574.12
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Textbooks .....	3,750.00
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Physical Education Equipment .....	500.00
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Expenses .....	13,488.50
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Repairs Buildings .....	4,000.00
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151,062.62

## Sealer Weights and Measures

Salary .....	763.25
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Transportation .....	200.00
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Expenses .....	50.00
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1,013.25

## Selectmen

Expenses .....	605.00
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Soldiers Benefits .....	6,190.00
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## Town Clerk and Accountant

Salary—Clerk and Accountant .....	\$2,402.00
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Salary Clerk .....	561.43
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Expenses .....	389.00
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3,352.43

## Town Hall

Salaries .....	\$1,638.00
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Fuel .....	624.00
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Light .....	500.00
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Wiring System .....	600.00	
Seats from Park Theatre for Repairs to Balcony .....	100.00	
Water System Improvement .....	175.00	
Water Bubbler .....	35.00	
Repairs and Maintenance .....	850.00	
		4,522.00
Town Manager		
Salaries .....	\$5,061.43	
Transportation .....	125.00	
Expenses .....	195.00	
		5,381.43
Town Treasurer and Collector		
Salaries .....	\$4,387.60	
Wages Deputy Collector .....	674.00	
Transportation Deputy Collector .....	175.00	
Expenses .....	1,615.00	
		6,851.60
Tree Warden		
Wages .....	\$330.00	
All Other .....	25.00	
		355.00
Unclassified		
American Legion Observation .....	\$250.00	
G. A. R. Memorial Day .....	150.00	
Veterans Foreign Wars, Rent .....	250.00	
Old Fire Station .....	25.00	
Herring Run .....	15.00	
Town Forests .....	25.00	
Playground Supervision .....	660.00	
Playground Lease .....	1.00	
Reserve Fund .....	4,000.00	
Insurance .....	5,500.00	
Unpaid 1940 and 1941 Bills .....	962.17	
		11,838.17
Water Department		
Salaries .....	\$7,845.18	
Wages .....	2,017.65	
Repairs Pumping Station .....	150.00	
Expenses .....	8,620.00	
		18,632.83
Welfare Department		
Salaries .....	\$3,156.88	
Wages Empl. Infirmary .....	1,925.00	
Transportation .....	100.00	
Expenses .....	20,508.00	
Farm Machinery and Equipment .....	100.00	
Infirmary Expenses .....	5,080.00	
		30,869.88

An amendment was made under Highway Wage account changing the figure from 9,000.00 to 12,000.00. The vote on this was Yes 180, No 19.



An amendment was voted on American Legion account, splitting the \$250.00 appropriation into two accounts, Armistice Day \$150.00 and for Observation \$100.00.

Due to the fact that under unclassified an item for unpaid 1940 and 1941 bills in the amount of \$962.17 appears thereon, a count vote was taken with the result Yes 237, No 0, therefore a unanimous vote.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1942, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accord with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1942, and issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 4. To hear the report of any committees or officers of the Town to appoint any committees or take any action relative thereto.

Percy Churbuck read report listed on front page of budgets as the report of Finance Committee pertaining to budget for ensuing year.

Allan M. Hale, Chairman of Committee appointed at special meeting held May 19, 1941, reporting for this committee, read his report which in effect was that they do not recommend acceptance of the Planning Laws in General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 81A, and amendments thereto. Voted that report of this committee be accepted, that committee be thanked and discharged.

Voted that a Committee of Five be appointed by the Chair to investigate the question of establishing a retirement fund for Municipal Employees and to study the salaries of same.

Committee appointed: Charles S. Carver, Manuel Sylvia, William H. Crapo, Lewis F. Harding, John V. Sullivan.

Benjamin C. Shaw made a verbal report for committee appointed a year ago to study plans for safeguarding the mementoes of the G. A. R. He stated that there was one remaining member of the G. A. R. and that it was not desired by him that any change be made in the custody of these mementoes.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars (\$200), and choose a Town Director for one (1) year, as provided in Sections 41 and 45 of revised Chapter 128 of the General Laws, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted to raise and appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) and choose as Town Director, H. Arthur Standish, for one year, as provided in Sections 41 and 45 of Chapter 128 of the General Laws, and amendments thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of repairing and operating Road Machinery; and act anything thereon.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) to be applied to the Road Machinery Account for the purpose of repairing and operating road machinery.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote that the income from sales of gas and electricity to private consumers or for gas and electricity supplied to municipal buildings or for municipal power and street lights, be appropriated for the municipal light plant, the whole to be expended by the Manager of Municipal Lighting under the direction and control of the Board of Selectmen for the expense of the Plant for said fiscal year, as defined in Section 57 of Chapter 164 of the General Laws, and that, if said income shall exceed said expense for said fiscal year, such excess shall be transferred to the construction fund of said plant and appropriated and used for such additions thereto as may thereafter be authorized by the Board of Selectmen, and act thereon.

Voted that the income from sales of gas and electricity to private consumers or for gas and electricity supplied to municipal buildings or for municipal power and street lights, be appropriated for the Municipal Light Plant, the whole to be expended by the Manager of Municipal Lighting under the direction and control of the Board of Selectmen for the expenses of the Plant for said fiscal year, as defined in Section 57 of Chapter 164 of the General Laws.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Abisha Clark property deeded the town by the late William G. Boynton, and to act anything thereon.

Voted to accept without payment of any purchase price the following described parcels:

Parcel 1—Land near Easterly side of Everett Street.

Parcel 2—Land on the Southerly side of Mayflower Avenue.

Parcel 3—Known as lots 7, 8, 9, 10 on plan of Luther Dean.

Parcel 4—Parcel No. 5 in deed of Abisha T. Clark.

Parcel 5—Land on Northwest side of Wood Street.

Parcel 6—Lots 37, 38, 39, 40, 72, 73, 74, 75 on plan of Hillside Park.

Parcel 7—Land on Northerly side of Wood Street.

Parcel 8—Known as "Heater Lot", being Parcel No. 14 in Deed of Abisha T. Clark.

Parcel 9—Parcel No. 16 in deed of Abisha T. Clark located on Easterly and Southerly side of the Nemasket River.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 710 of the Acts of 1941 entitled "An act relative to the Registration and Operation of certain Bicycles," and act anything thereon.

Voted that the Town of Middleboro accept the provisions of Chapter 710 of the Acts of 1941 entitled, "An Act Relative to the Registration and Operation of Certain Bicycles."

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to accept Bartlett Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and act anything thereon.

Voted to accept Bartlett Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to accept Lois and Margerie Streets, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and act anything thereon.

Voted that the town accept Lois and Margerie Streets as laid out by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to extend the Water Mains on Center Street from Crowell Street to Cross Street, a distance of about 3600 feet, on Cross Street from Centre Street to Taunton Street, a distance of about 1700 feet, on Taunton Street in a westerly direction from Centre Street about 1000 feet, raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same by loan or otherwise, or take any action relative thereto. (By Request)

The motion on this article was lost by a vote of Yes 15, No 43.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing a two way radio broadcasting set for the use of the Police and Fire Departments or take any action relative thereto.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) for the purpose of installing a two way radio broadcasting set for the use of the Police and Fire Departments.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water main on Cherry Street from its present terminus near the house of George Leland, southerly along Cherry Street crossing East Grove Street to the residence of Ernest M. and George E. Busby, raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same by loan or otherwise, or take any action relative thereto. (By request.)

No action taken.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water mains on Everett Street from North Street to Cross Street, a distance of approximately 3400 feet, the appropriation to be raised by loan or otherwise in accordance with Chapter 44 of the General Laws, and act anything thereon.

No action taken.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-three hundred dollars (\$2300.00) to be used for the maintenance and reconstruction of Perry Street, Miller Street, and Smith Street, said sum to be expended in conjunction with State and County funds, as provided by Chapter 90 and amendments of the General Laws, and to take any action thereon.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) to be used for the maintenance and reconstruction of Perry Street, Miller Street and Smith Street, said sum to be expended in conjunction with State and County funds as provided by Chapter 90 of the General Laws and amendments thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by loan or otherwise a sum of money not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) for the purpose of constructing Thomas, Chestnut, and Purchase Streets under Chapter 90, provided the State or the State and County will assist financially in the cost of this work, and act thereon.

No action taken.



Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept a triangular shaped piece of land now or formerly owned by Alton Rogers and located at the intersection of Centre Street and Lane Street for highway purposes and to take any action thereon.

Voted to accept without payment of any purchase price triangular shaped piece of land at the intersection of Centre Street and Lane Street.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing a strip of land for highway purposes, said land being located at the intersection of Lane and Centre Streets and now or formerly owned by Waronika Drewinsky, and to take any action thereon.

No action taken.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of paying land damages incidental to Chapter 90 Highway Construction on Fuller Street, and to take any action thereon.

No action taken.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money by loan or otherwise for the purpose of continuing W.P.A. and act anything thereon.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for the purpose of financing the Works Projects for the year 1942, said appropriation to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept Lincoln Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and act anything thereon.

Voted to accept Lincoln Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept a parcel of land to be used for street purposes on Lincoln Street, so called, said parcel to be deeded to the Town of Middleboro by the owner or owners of the land which parcel was formerly owned by the heirs of Everett T. Lincoln, and act anything thereon.

Voted to authorize the Selectmen to accept the parcel of land now or formerly owned by C. S. Lovell at no cost to the Town to be used for street purposes on Lincoln Street, so called.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to acquire a parcel or parcels of land by the process of eminent domain to be used for street purposes on Lincoln Street, so called, and to act anything thereon.

Voted to authorize the Selectmen to acquire any parcel or parcels of land abutting the westerly side line of said Lincoln Street by the process of eminent domain, said land to be used for the street purposes on Lincoln Street, so called.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for the purpose of clearing the Middleboro-Halifax Town Line, provided the Town of Halifax will contribute an equal amount, and to act anything thereon.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for the purpose of clearing the Middleboro-Halifax Town Line, said money

to be expended only when said Town of Halifax will contribute an equal amount for this work.

Article 26. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to extend the water mains on South Main Street to the Lakeville Town Line for the purpose of furnishing an emergency water supply for the Lakeville Sanatorium, said construction to be made at no cost to the Town of Middleboro, and to be made only upon the request of the State Board of Health, and to act anything thereon.

Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to extend the water mains on South Main Street to the Lakeville town line for the purpose of furnishing an emergency water supply for the Lakeville Sanatorium, said construction to be made at no cost to the Town of Middleboro and to be made only upon the request of the State Board of Health. Said Board of Selectmen are further authorized to take such further steps that may be necessary to enable the town to furnish water beyond its territorial limits.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Civilian Defense and to act anything thereon.

Voted to appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen by the Civilian Defense Committee for Civilian Defense, also voted the amendment to include an additional appropriation in the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) for the purchase of winter uniforms and equipment for the members of the 4th Company, Mass. State Guard Reserve, Middleboro, Mass., all bills to be approved by the Board of Selectmen, making a total of \$6,000.00—\$3,000.00 for Civilian Defense, \$3,000.00 for State Guard Reserve, 4th Company.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to accept a parcel of land to be used for street purposes as an extension of School Street Extension and Bloomfield Avenue, said parcel to be deeded to the Town of Middleboro by John M. and Emma L. Cushman, and act anything thereon. (By request.)

Voted to accept a parcel of land at no cost to the Town, said land to be used for street purposes as an extension of School Street Extension and Bloomfield Avenue, said parcel to be deeded to the Town of Middleboro by John M. and Emma L. Cushman.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to accept School Street Extension and Bloomfield Avenue as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and act anything thereon. (By request.)

Voted to accept School Street Extension and Bloomfield Avenue as laid out by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of extending the water main on School Street Extension and Bloomfield Avenue, a distance of approximately 600 feet, and act anything thereon. (By request.)

No action taken.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of one thousand seven hundred eighteen dollars and sixty-two cents (\$1,718.62) from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account, and act anything thereon.

Voted to transfer the sum of one thousand seven hundred eighteen dollars and sixty-two cents (\$1,718.62) from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing Fuller Street under Chapter 90, provided the State or the State and County will assist financially in the cost of this work, and act thereon.

No action taken.

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

May 18, 1942

With Its Adjournments

On May 18 meeting adjourned for one week for lack of quorum.

On May 25 meeting adjourned for one week for lack of quorum.

On June 1st meeting called to order by Moderator Clark. After a 15-minute recess a quorum being present proceeded to act on the warrant.

Article 1. To hear the report of any Committees or Officers of the Town, to appoint any committees and take any action relative thereto.

No action taken.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 2 of Article 1 of the General By-Laws as amended, by striking out the words "Two hundred and fifty" and inserting therefor the words, "One hundred and fifty," so that Section 2 of the General By-Laws shall read as follows: "Section 2, One hundred and fifty legal voters shall constitute a quorum at all Town Meetings, provided that a number less than a quorum may from time to time adjourn the same. This section shall not apply to such parts of meetings as are devoted exclusively to the election of town officers," and act thereon.

Voted that the Town amend Section 2 of Article 1 of the General By-Laws as amended, by striking out the words "Two hundred and fifty" and inserting therefor the words, "One hundred and fifty," so that Section 2 of the General By-Laws shall read as follows: "Section 2, One hundred and fifty legal voters shall constitute a quorum at all town meetings, provided that a number less than a quorum may from time to time adjourn the same. This section shall not apply to such parts of meetings as are devoted exclusively to the election of town officers."

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the gifts of the late Alice K. Gerrish, said gift to the Town consisting of four portraits, and take any action thereon.

Voted that the Town accept the gifts of the late Alice K. Gerrish, said gifts to the Town consisting of four portraits which shall be placed in the custody of the Middleboro Historical Society.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to release without consideration whatever rights it may have in a strip of land on the northerly side of East Grove Street and extending from the Nemasket River to Fairview Street, and to take any action thereon.



Voted that the Town release without consideration whatever rights it may have in a strip of land on the northerly side of East Grove Street, and also the right to use and occupy a piece of land on the north side of said Grove Street from the westerly limit of the above described lot a rod wide to the Nemasket River. The same to be used by said Town for the purpose of dumping stone, bushes, and other useless material.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of seven thousand five hundred twenty-five dollars (\$7,525.00) from the unexpended balance of the New Equipment account of the Highway Department appropriation for the purpose of providing the Old Age Assistance Department with sufficient funds to meet its necessary expenses for the year 1942, and act thereon.

Voted that the Town transfer the sum of seven thousand five hundred twenty-five dollars (\$7,525.00) from the unexpended balance of the New Equipment account of the Highway Department appropriation for the purpose of providing the Old Age Assistance Department with sufficient funds to meet its necessary expenses for the year 1942.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand seventy-five dollars (\$2,075.00) to provide the Old Age Assistance Department with sufficient funds to meet the necessary expenses for the year 1942, and act thereon.

Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of two thousand seventy-five dollars (\$2,075.00) to provide the Old Age Assistance Department with sufficient funds to meet the necessary expenses for the year 1942.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700.00) to be used for the salary of an additional visitor in the Department of Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, and Public Welfare, and act thereon.

Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700.00) to be used for the salary of an additional visitor in the Departments of Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children and Public Welfare.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money not exceeding twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000.00) by transfer from the available funds of the Middleboro Gas & Electric Department to be used by the Assessors as a receipt for purposes of fixing the tax rate for the year 1942, and act thereon.

Voted that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of eighteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$18,500.00) by transfer from the available funds in the Middleboro Gas & Electric Department to be used by the Assessors as a receipt for the purpose of fixing the tax rate for the year 1942.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) from the Highway Department appropriation, three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) to be transferred from the Outside Oiling account and three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) to be taken from the Inside Oiling account, said sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) to be used by the Assessors as a receipt for the purpose of fixing the tax rate for the year 1942, and act thereon.

Voted that the Town vote to transfer the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) from the Highway Department appropriation, three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) to be transferred from the Outside Oiling account and

three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) to be taken from the Inside Oiling account, said sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) to be used by the Assessors as a receipt for the purpose of fixing the tax rate for the year 1942.

## SPECIAL ELECTION

July 27, 1942

Article 1. To choose by ballot one selectman for unexpired term ending January 1943.

The result of the vote was:

Selectman	Pct. 3	Pct. 2	Pct. 1	Total
Percy F. Churbuck .....	18	226	10	254
Frederick W. daCosta .....	2	48	1	51
Ralph E. Nourse .....	24	161	66	251
Edmund N. Reynolds .....	4	197	4	205
Arthur Almquist .....		1		1
Horace Atkins .....		1		1
David Mullens .....		2		2
Blanks .....	1	5	0	6
	49	641	81	771

## RECOUNT OF VOTES, AUGUST 3, 1942

The Board of Registrars met at 8 P.M. and recounted the votes cast July 27 for Selectman. This was in accordance with petition filed.

The result of the recount was exactly the same as original record.

## STATE PRIMARY

September 15, 1942

The following Election Officers were sworn in:

Precinct 1: B. J. Allan, Ethel C. West, Leila M. Allan, Inez M. Chandler, Maurice J. Guerin, and Ruth E. Caswell.

Precinct 2: Sylvanus L. Brett, A. Wilbur Fillmore, Abraham G. Newkirk, Laura Norris, Ellen J. Gaudette, Esther Robidoux, John Touhy, Jacob A. Swift, Annie C. Healey, Mary E. Kelley, Theresa Pillsbury, Beatrice Godfrey, Mary Rogers and Tulivie Michael.

Precinct 3: Harlas L. Cushman, Robert Schade, Ellen C. Gallagher, Viola Cushman, Susan Brackett, Charles G. Swenning, Frank Jefferson, and Clifford Taylor.

The polls were opened at 12 M. and closed at 8 P.M.

The result of the vote was:

## REPUBLICAN PARTY

	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Total
<b>Governor</b>				
Leverett Saltonstall .....	47	383	42	472
Blanks .....	5	29	1	35
	52	412	43	507
<b>Lieutenant Governor</b>				
Horace T. Cahill .....	46	380	41	467
Blanks .....	6	32	2	40
	52	412	43	507
<b>Secretary</b>				
Frederic W. Cook .....	45	380	41	466
Blanks .....	7	32	2	41
	52	412	43	507
<b>Treasurer</b>				
Laurence Curtis .....	24	142	14	180
Edgar A. French .....	10	71	11	92
Sybil H. Holmes .....	7	91	8	106
Richard E. Johnston .....	2	21	4	27
Wallace E. Stearns .....	2	9	0	11
Blanks .....	7	78	6	91
	52	412	43	507
<b>Auditor</b>				
Russell A. Wood .....	42	352	37	431
Blanks .....	10	60	6	76
	52	412	43	507
<b>Attorney General</b>				
Robert T. Bushnell .....	44	364	37	445
Blanks .....	8	48	6	62
	52	412	43	507
<b>Senator in Congress</b>				
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr. ....	47	372	40	459
Courtenay Crocker .....	1	16	1	18
Blanks .....	4	24	2	30
	52	412	43	507
<b>Congressman</b>				
Charles L. Gifford .....	41	356	41	438
Blanks .....	11	56	2	69
	52	412	43	507
<b>Councillor</b>				
Clarence A. Barnes .....	34	224	26	284
Harold Francis Woodward .....	4	102	5	111
Blanks .....	14	86	12	112
	52	412	43	507



Senator				
Charles G. Miles .....	39	334	39	412
Blanks .....	13	78	4	95
	52	412	43	507
Representative in General Court				
George Ward Stetson .....	48	388	39	475
Theodore H. Shurtleff .....	1	17	3	21
Blanks .....	3	7	1	11
	52	412	43	507
District Attorney				
Edmund R. Dewing .....	29	275	29	333
George W. Arbuckle .....	20	99	7	126
Blanks .....	3	38	7	48
	52	412	43	507
Register of Probate and Insolvency				
Sumner A. Chapman .....	30	304	36	370
Edmund W. Nutter .....	10	53	4	67
Blanks .....	12	55	3	70
	52	412	43	507
County Commissioner				
Orvis F. Kinney .....	16	55	9	80
Norman G. MacDonald .....	5	73	9	87
Leo F. Nourse .....	28	250	22	300
Blanks .....	3	34	3	40
	52	412	43	507
County Treasurer				
Avis A. Ewell .....	41	346	37	424
Blanks .....	11	66	6	83
	52	412	43	507

## DEMOCRATIC PARTY

	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Total
Governor				
Francis E. Kelly .....	1	35	2	38
Roger L. Putnam .....	0	34	2	36
Blanks .....	0	1	0	1
	1	70	4	75
Lieutenant Governor				
John C. Carr .....	1	57	4	62
Blanks .....	0	13	0	13
	1	70	4	75
Secretary				
Joseph J. Buckley .....	0	29	2	31
Leo A. Gosselin .....	0	16	1	17
John D. O'Brien .....	1	14	1	16
Blanks .....	0	11	0	11
	1	70	4	75

Treasurer				
Thomas E. Barry .....	1	18	1	20
Francis X. Hurley .....	0	39	1	40
William F. Hurley .....	0	3	2	5
John F. Welch .....	0	3	0	3
Blanks .....	0	7	0	7
	1	70	4	75
Auditor				
Thomas J. Buckley .....	1	47	4	52
Leo D. Walsh .....	0	17	0	17
Blanks .....	0	6	0	6
	1	70	4	75
Attorney General				
James E. Agnew .....	0	42	3	45
Blanks .....	1	28	1	30
	1	70	4	75
Senator in Congress				
Joseph E. Casey .....	1	36	2	39
Daniel H. Coakley .....	0	1	0	1
John F. Fitzgerald .....	0	22	2	24
Joseph Lee .....	0	6	0	6
Blanks .....	0	5	0	5
	1	70	4	75
Congressman				
George F. Backus .....	1	39	4	44
Blanks .....	0	31	0	31
	1	70	4	75
Councillor				
Joseph P. Clark, Jr. ....	1	48	2	51
J. Dolan Hathaway .....	0	8	1	9
Blanks .....	0	14	1	15
	1	70	4	75
Senator				
Albert M. Heath .....	1	59	2	62
Blanks .....	0	11	2	13
	1	70	4	75
Representative in General Court				
Blanks .....	1	70	4	75
District Attorney				
Blanks .....	1	70	4	75
Register of Probate and Insolvency				
Blanks .....	1	70	4	75
County Commissioner				
Blanks .....	1	70	4	75
County Treasurer				
Blanks .....	1	70	4	75

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

October 19, 1942

With Its Adjournments

On October 19 meeting adjourned for one week for lack of quorum.

On October 26 meeting adjourned to Friday evening for lack of quorum.

November 6 meeting called to order by Moderator Clark.

Article 1. To hear the report of any Committees or Officers of the Town, to appoint any Committees and take any action relative thereto.

No action taken.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) from the unexpended balance of the Old Age Cash Grants Account to the Aid to Dependent Children Cash Grant Account, and act thereon.

Voted to transfer the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) from the unexpended balance of the Old Age Assistance Cash Grants account to the Aid to Dependent Children Cash Grant account.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) from the unexpended balance of the Welfare Expense account to the Welfare Infirmary Expense account, and act thereon.

Voted to transfer the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) from the unexpended balance of the Welfare Expense account to the Welfare Infirmary Expense account.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) for the leasing of land for parking purposes in the rear of Center and North Main Streets in said Town and to authorize the Board of Selectmen of said Town to negotiate said leases on behalf of said Town, and act thereon.

A motion was made to amend the phraseology of this article and same was declared not in order by the Moderator. The ruling of the Moderator was questioned by the maker of the motion. A vote taken sustained the ruling of the Moderator.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums of money for the Fire Department, namely: Tires, Repairs and Equipment Account, nine hundred twenty-two dollars (\$922.00); all other accounts, seventy-eight dollars (\$78.00), to defray the cost of the department for remainder of year 1942, and act thereon.

A motion was made to amend this article, but it was ruled not in order by the Moderator. Again his decision was questioned and this vote did not sustain the ruling of the Moderator.

Voted that Article 5 be amended so as to read as follows: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate out of Free Cash now in the Treasury, or any other available funds the following sums of money for the Fire Department, namely: Tire, Repairs and Equipment account, nine hundred twenty-two dollars (\$922.00); all other accounts, seventy-eight dollars (\$78.00) to defray the cost of the department for the remainder of the year 1942, and act thereon.

A motion was made under this amended article but the Moderator had a count of voters present taken and as this showed that a quorum was not present, no action was taken on the motion.



Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums of money for the Health Department, namely: Wage Account, six hundred dollars (\$600.00); All Other Expense Account, eight hundred dollars (\$800.00), said sums to be used to defray the cost of the department for remainder of year 1942, and act thereon.

No action taken.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for purpose of maintaining a night watchman at the pumping station of the Water Department for the remainder of year 1942, and act thereon.

No action taken.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) to defray the cost of plates and materials incidental to bicycle registration, and act thereon.

No action taken.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to extend the present water system to the swimming pool at the North Main Street Playground, to raise and appropriate money therefor, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted to extend the present water system to the swimming pool at the North Main Street Playground and appropriate out of Free Cash now in the Treasury, or any other available funds the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) to defray the cost of this construction.

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## STATE ELECTION

November 3, 1942

The Polls were declared open in Precinct 1 by Warden Allan, in Precinct 2 by Warden Brett and in Precinct 3 by Warden Cushman.

The following Election Officers were sworn in:

Precinct 1: B. J. Allan, Robert C. West, Leila M. Allan, Inez M. Chandler, Ruth E. Caswell, Maurice J. Guerin and Ethel C. West. Officer Lawrence R. Huntley.

Precinct 2: Sylvanus L. Brett, A. W. Fillmore, Abraham G. Newkirk, Esther Robidoux, Laura Norris, Jacob A. Swift, John Touhy, Mary E. Kelley, Frederic W. daCosta, M. Barbara Norris, Gertrude Martin, Theresa Pillsbury, Anne C. Healey, Mary H. Casey, Louise Cashon, Natalie Cummings, Anna P. Harlow, Agnes F. Murdock, William L. Crapo, M. Arleen Nolan, Theresa Harrington, Lottie A. Clark, Mary A. Pasztor, Siegfried Lindstrom, Agnes C. Griffin, Officer Alden C. Sisson.

Precinct 3: Harlas Cushman, Robert Schade, Ellen C. Gallagher, Viola Cushman, Clifford Taylor, Susan Brackett, Charles Swenning, Frank Jefferson, Officer William Casey.

The result of the vote was as follows:

	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Total
<b>Governor</b>				
Roger L. Putnam	31	646	40	717
Leverett Saltonstall	165	1572	221	1958
Henning A. Blomen		1	1	2
Otis A. Hood		4		4
Joseph Massidda		6		6
Guy S. Williams		6	2	8
Blanks	3	58	6	67
	199	2293	270	2762
<b>Lieutenant Governor</b>				
Horace T. Cahill	169	1558	220	1947
John C. Carr	26	613	41	680
Walter S. Hutchins		12		12
George L. McGlynn		1	1	2
E. Frank Searle		5	2	7
Blanks	4	104	6	114
	199	2293	270	2762
<b>Secretary</b>				
Joseph J. Buckley	27	661	42	730
Frederic W. Cook	164	1471	215	1850
Bernard G. Kelly	1	8		9
Abbie L. Tebbets		5	2	7
Peter Wartiainen, Jr.		10		10
Blanks	7	138	11	156
	199	2293	270	2762
<b>Treasurer</b>				
Laurence Curtis	161	1378	204	1743
Francis X. Hurley	26	733	47	806
Martha E. Geer		16	3	19
Gote Elvel Palmquist		5	1	6
Anders H. Swenson	1	14		15
Blanks	11	147	15	173
	199	2293	270	2762
<b>Auditor</b>				
Thomas J. Buckley	31	744	49	824
Russell A. Wood	159	1357	203	1719
Herbert Crabtree		11		11
Ethel J. Prince		12	3	15
Blanks	9	169	15	193
	199	2293	270	2762
<b>Attorney General</b>				
James E. Agnew	23	584	39	646
Robert T. Bushnell	165	1504	215	1884
Charles F. Danforth		8	3	11
Fred E. Oelcher		4	1	5
Howard Penley		9		9
Blanks	11	184	12	207
	199	2293	270	2762

## Senator in Congress

Joseph E. Casey	30	631	45	706
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.	159	1545	214	1918
Horace I. Hillis		6		6
George L. Paine		8		8
George L. Thompson	2	8	2	12
Blanks	8	95	9	112
	<hr/> 199	<hr/> 2293	<hr/> 270	<hr/> 2762

## Congressman

George F. Backus	31	649	46	726
Charles L. Gifford	159	1479	211	1849
Blanks	9	165	13	187
	<hr/> 199	<hr/> 2293	<hr/> 270	<hr/> 2762

## Councillor

Clarence A. Barnes	147	1334	187	1668
Joseph P. Clark, Jr.	39	741	61	841
Blanks	13	218	22	253
	<hr/> 199	<hr/> 2293	<hr/> 270	<hr/> 2762

## Senator

Albert M. Heath	43	690	52	785
Charles G. Miles	148	1423	203	1774
Blanks	8	180	15	203
	<hr/> 199	<hr/> 2293	<hr/> 270	<hr/> 2762

## Representative in General Court

George Ward Stetson	178	1947	245	2370
James McCarthy		1		1
Blanks	21	345	25	391
	<hr/> 199	<hr/> 2293	<hr/> 270	<hr/> 2762

## District Attorney

Edmund R. Dewing	173	1726	239	2138
Blanks	26	567	31	624
	<hr/> 199	<hr/> 2293	<hr/> 270	<hr/> 2762

## Register of Probate and Insolvency

Sumner A. Chapman	172	1689	229	2090
Blanks	27	604	41	672
	<hr/> 199	<hr/> 2293	<hr/> 270	<hr/> 2762

## County Commissioner

Leo F. Nourse	172	1706	232	2110
Romeo Millette		3		3
Blanks	27	584	38	649
	<hr/> 199	<hr/> 2293	<hr/> 270	<hr/> 2762

## County Treasurer

Avis A. Ewell	170	1648	224	2042
Blanks	29	645	46	720
	<hr/> 199	<hr/> 2293	<hr/> 270	<hr/> 2762

# MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF MIDDLEBORO DURING 1942

1942	Name of Bride and Groom	Residence
Jan.	1 Willard A. Jessup	Middleboro
	Lois L. Oakman	No. Quincy
	6 Everett L. Hale	Middleboro
	Dorothy R. Perkins	Plymouth
	10 Angelo J. Giberti	Middleboro
	Mary E. Deans	Plymouth
	15 Isaac E. Hoops	Cedar Bluff, Va.
	Alice E. Griswold	Middleboro
	15 Alfred H. Lincoln	Taunton
	Phyllis F. Wilmot	Middleboro
	17 Everett W. Collins	Carver
	Ruth A. Smith	Middleboro
	17 Howard N. Steff	No. Dartmouth
	Nancy S. Alger	Middleboro
	18 Kenneth E. Adams	Middleboro
	Helen L. Travers	Middleboro
	24 Ralph S. Crane	Middleboro
Feb.	Florence M. Bryant	Middleboro
	27 Frank T. Orrall	Lakeville
	Gertrude L. Pearson	Lakeville
	31 Irving Guimond	Attleboro
	Rose Borsari	Middleboro
	1 Elmer J. Bryant	Middleboro
	Elizabeth I. Jesse	Plymouth
	1 Herbert H. Dunham Jr.	Middleboro
	Mary E. Howard	Middleboro
	1 Frederic M. Higgins Jr.	Holbrook
	Barbara P. Sturtevant	Middleboro
	8 Herbert Groce	Peabody
	Dorothy Vickery	Middleboro
	14 Charles W. Wambolt	Middleboro
	Doris G. Wilson	Bridgewater
	14 Wilfred J. Duphily	Middleboro
	Rita M. Leger	New Bedford
	14 Milton G. Norman	Central Falls, R. I.
	Arleen C. Fuller	Middleboro
	14 Vincent Hannon	Lynn
	Alice R. Souza	Middleboro
	14 Francis J. Fraher Jr.	Wareham
	Anna S. Rose	Middleboro
	16 Gustave M. Nylen	E. Bridgewater
	Norma G. Howe	Middleboro
	16 James F. McClusky	Middleboro
	Ellen C. Hansberry	Barnstable
	17 Evo Borsari	Middleboro
	Alice C. Alger	Middleboro
	21 Robert L. Cushing	Middleboro
	Elizabeth D. Smith	Middleboro
	22 Eugene Nichols	Middleboro
	Florence M. Campbell	Middleboro



1942	<i>Name of Bride and Groom</i>	<i>Residence</i>
22	Haig Kayajan	Middleboro
	Barbara A. Thomas	Middleboro
28	Harold E. Bumpus	Newport, R. I.
	Louise A. Casey	Middleboro
Mar. 1	Claurice R. Bell	Whitman
	Angela Candella	Middleboro
1	Melville D. Wilbur	Middleboro
	Grace R. Carey	Middleboro
11	Munroe M. Joseph	Falmouth
	Anne Z. Burgess	Falmouth
14	Everett W. Howard	Middleboro
	Muriel V. Thomas	Middleboro
15	Herbert S. Reimels	Worcester
	Celia H. Smith	Dedham
20	Joseph S. D'Elia	Middleboro
	Madeline F. Dunham	Middleboro
20	William Brackett	Middleboro
	Ruth Horton	Taunton
21	Sherwood B. Griffith	Middleboro
	Mae P. Westgate	Middleboro
Apr. 4	George E. Guild	Middleboro
	Mildred I. Sowerby	Middleboro
5	Philo Carver	Eastondale
	Carrie Avery	Middleboro
5	William E. Bigelow	Middleboro
	Barbara W. Soule	Middleboro
6	John V. Rose	Middleboro
	Mary T. Malone	New Bedford
10	James R. Meehan	Middleboro
	Margaret S. Hill	Middleboro
12	Vaino A. Korpinen	Middleboro
	Margaret E. Oakland	Brockton
18	James T. Towne	Saratoga Springs, N. Y.
	Bettina Loheed	Middleboro
19	Alvin F. Heinig	Taunton
	Madeline E. Sabsch	Raynham
25	Herbert L. Cook	Middleboro
	Helen M. Mullen	Middleboro
26	James L. Tripp	Middleboro
	Elizabeth H. Atwood	Mattapoisett
26	Ernest H. Poole	Somerville
	Elizabeth S. Masters	Somerville
May 1	Clyde Atkins Jr.	Wareham
	Betty L. Pearce	Middleboro
2	Norman E. Quindley	Middleboro
	Barbara M. Williams	Fairhaven
2	Eugene Pittsley	Middleboro
	Ruth E. Eccleston	New Bedford
9	Amedeo Tagliapietra	Middleboro
	Elsie M. Wambolt	Middleboro
10	Joseph M. Griffin	Wareham
	Eleanor V. Rose	Middleboro
13	Louis H. White	Lakeville
	Marion B. Corayer	Lakeville

	<i>Name of Bride and Groom</i>	<i>Residence</i>
1942		
16	Raymond Daniels	New Bedford
	Florence E. Reis	Middleboro
16	William W. Kelley	Middleboro
	Josephine S. Warner	Middleboro
20	Arthur F. Sullivan	Middleboro
	Helen E. Downey	Middleboro
22	Daniel W. Tribou	Wareham
	Anna Howes	E. Rochester
23	Edgar R. Bigelow	Middleboro
	Marion Dutra	E. Taunton
23	Baledas Cookowski	Brockton
	Marion J. Balkaitis	Brockton
23	Arthur W. Hudson	Middleboro
	Cynthia Bumpus	Framingham
24	Kendrick W. Owens	Middleboro
	Margaret E. Standish	Middleboro
24	Alexander Wainhouse	Braintree
	Alice E. Cormier	Weymouth
30	Adrien Chouinard	Middleboro
	Bertha Pelletier	Fall River
30	Frederick Galfre	Middleboro
	Nina Hambly	Lakeville
June 1	Ivan J. Luttis	Washington, D. C.
	Charlotte E. Andrews	Carver
3	Wilfred J. Cromwell	Middleboro
	Bertha L. MacDonald	Middleboro
6	Lester Hart	Middleboro
	Beatrice Medeiros	Middleboro
6	John L. Tucker	South Hill, Va.
	Marie L. Thompson	South Hill, Va.
6	James W. Beattie Jr.	Middleboro
	Florence M. Comeau	Middleboro
12	Ernest Leite	Acushnet
	Eleanor F. Keenan	Middleboro
12	Walter C. Belrose	Middleboro
	Giselle Millette	Middleboro
14	Michael N. Martin	Middleboro
	Louise C. Musto	Plymouth
18	Leslie A. Maranville	Middleboro
	Mae C. Deane	Middleboro
20	Benjamin J. Bump	Middleboro
	Edna L. Lamb	Detroit, Mich.
20	Sheldon M. Westgate	Middleboro
	Irene D. Moquin	Middleboro
20	Roy B. Card	Middleboro
	Evelyn G. Fanjoy	Middleboro
25	John E. Harnist	Rock Creek, Ohio
	<b>Jean T. Dodenhoff</b>	Middleboro
26	Morrill S. Ryder Jr.	Middleboro
	<b>H. Georgina Horton</b>	Taunton
27	John F. Ricco	Middleboro
	Doris M. DesForges	No. Carver
27	Marvin O. Crain	Crescent City, Fla.
	M. Frances Hall	Middleboro
27	Edward J. Dunn Jr.	Middleboro
	Rita M. Leary	Middleboro

1942	<i>Name of Bride and Groom</i>	<i>Residence</i>
28	Frederick W. Eldridge	Middleboro
	Delana A. Gifford	Middleboro
July 3	Ernest A. Hill	Middleboro
	Elma Erickson	Middleboro
5	Harold Roderick Soares	Quincy
	Alice M. Davis	Quincy
6	Gill F. Sylvia	Lakeville
	Helen L. Corayer	Lakeville
11	William S. Robbins	No. Carver
	Helen D. Pearson	Middleboro
11	Reino T. Harju	Carver
	Doris M. Fawcett	Middleboro
14	Melville H. Mason	Fort Monmouth, N. J.
	Hazel L. Spaulding	Middleboro
18	Nicholas Roberts	Middleboro
	Marion Helen Liber	Middleboro
18	Martin B. Mulkern	Portland, Me.
	Valerie I. Waters	Middleboro
18	Joseph G. Levellie	Middleboro
	Arnette F. Hayward	Lakeville
19	Samuel Breck	Passaic, N. J.
	Alice H. Cole	Plympton
24	Edward G. Dwelly	Middleboro
	Lillian M. Liberi	Middleboro
25	Ronald Westgate	Middleboro
	Vivian Braley	Middleboro
25	Alden R. Ellis	Middleboro
	Irene R. LaFramboise	Middleboro
28	Robert C. Long	Middleboro
	Vera F. Clark	Middleboro
31	Arthur D. Shanks	Middleboro
	Nellie F. Gurney	Middleboro
Aug. 2	Leo M. Gerrior	Middleboro
	Celia R. Hebert	Middleboro
4	John W. Gazzero	Camp Thalia, Va.
	Josephine M. Rossini	Middleboro
8	Laurant Thibault	New Bedford
	Dolores Lavallee	Middleboro
8	Edgar A. Paun Jr.	Middleboro
	Louise R. Coughlin	Middleboro
8	Stanley D. Benson	Middleboro
	Shirley R. Pearson	Middleboro
8	Nicholas P. Hannon	Middleboro
	Sarah F. Zajac	Middleboro
8	Stanley H. Hull	Middleboro
	Jeane M. LaCharite	Taunton
14	Edward S. MacLeod	Quincy
	Muriel D. Florence	Quincy
15	William J. Grossman	Middleboro
	Florence L. Miller	Middleboro
15	John W. Carlson	Middleboro
	Marion Clark	Middleboro
16	Bernard M. Courteney	Middleboro
	Arlene F. Parker	Carver

1942	<i>Name of Bride and Groom</i>	<i>Residence</i>
16	John I. Budd	Middleboro
	Virginia C. Burger	Middleboro
18	Clyde N. Swift	Rochester
	Betty A. DeMaranville	Lakeville
19	Everett N. Jenkins	Middleboro
	Margaret Corneally	Halifax
21	Herve R. Fortin	Middleboro
	Elizabeth Eaton	Middleboro
22	James V. Baker	Middleboro
	Olga C. Giamperoli	Bridgewater
23	Harold A. Bennett	Middleboro
	Bessie Russell	Wareham
24	Harold Pratt	Middleboro
	Frances B. Buck	Middleboro
29	Robert F. Coburn	Middleboro
	Helen K. Eaton	Middleboro
Sept. 3	Roger S. Turner	Middleboro
	Constance S. Fish	Middleboro
5	Clifford P. Hudon	Middleboro
	Gladys E. Griswold	Middleboro
5	Norman M. Tibbett	Middleboro
	Della N. Azevedo	Middleboro
5	Herman F. Thomas	Rome, Ga.
	Nellie N. Clark	Middleboro
5	Sprague S. Anderson	Middleboro
	Mary D. Winterhalder	Middleboro
5	Sidney M. Young	Taunton
	Verna L. Salley	Taunton
6	Arnoldo A. Castro	Middleboro
	Laura C. Giberti	Middleboro
10	Donald I. Penti	Carver
	Vieno M. Kumpunen	Middleboro
12	Theodore Zion	Bridgewater
	Carolyn C. Gomes	Middleboro
12	Joseph J. Bendotti	Union City, N. J.
	Agnes A. Alberti	Middleboro
13	Joseph C. Osborne	Middleboro
	Madeline Gardner	Middleboro
14	Lloyd B. Horton	East Taunton
	Hannah C. Vassar	Middleboro
16	Toivo Erickson	Middleboro
	Ruth Publicover	Marshfield
16	Arthur J. Nepini	Middleboro
	Cecelia E. Green	Middleboro
19	Thomas R. Crowe	Brockton
	Eunice S. Teel	Middleboro
19	Laurence E. Smith	Pensacola, Fla.
	Doris E. Lartner	Hopkinton
26	Edward M. Brown	Middleboro
	Estelle C. Sherman	Bridgewater
26	Walter Lambertson	Bridgeport, Conn.
	Audrey LeBarnes	Middleboro
26	Curtis Bush	Panama City, Fla.
	Abbietta LeBarnes	Middleboro



	<i>Name of Bride and Groom</i>	<i>Residence</i>
1942		
26	Chester Taylor	Lakeville
	Gladys E. Hamilton	Boston
26	Paul J. Jolley	Middleboro
	Edna L. Zeronksi	Middleboro
28	Albert L. Hinckley	Barnstable
	Ellen A. Perkins	Barnstable
29	Harold Watson	Dublin, Ga.
	Lucy M. Shultz	Middleboro
Oct. 6	Henry M. Gerrior	Middleboro
	Marion F. Pittsley	Middleboro
8	John J. Lockwood	Durham, N. H.
	Priscilla Tillson	Middleboro
10	Vincent A. Wood	Plympton
	Constance A. Haley	Middleboro
10	Edgar W. Dodenhoff	Middleboro
	Edith L. Deane	Middleboro
10	Rene A. Duphily	Middleboro
	Rita A. Caron	Acushnet
10	Concessio Trubiano	Boston
	Clemintina Estrella	Middleboro
10	Harold A. Lovell	Middleboro
	Mary A. Cameron	Middleboro
11	Ralph J. McQuade	Middleboro
	Edythe Fiore	Brighton
14	Roy Lewis	Middleboro
	Irene Cardoret	Middleboro
15	Henry V. DeJesus	Middleboro
	Ora M. DeMoranville	Lakeville
18	Frank W. Wiksten	Middleboro
	Margaret McDowell	Middleboro
25	Weldon A. Thomas	Middleboro
	Katherine Schroeder	Wareham
Nov. 1	Vincent Rodrick	Middleboro
	Minnie Barrows	Middleboro
4	Lester H. Thorson	Middleboro
	Doris M. Bieling	Fall River
8	William W. Kelley Jr.	Middleboro
	Barbara E. Taylor	Middleboro
8	Thomas A. Higginbotham	Middleboro
	Mary Douzanis	Bridgewater
11	Robert F. Westgate	Taunton
	Leora C. Tatro	Middleboro
17	Henry B. Woronicz	Bridgewater
	Marian E. Mitchell	Middleboro
21	John Magri	Middleboro
	Irene Murdoch	Middleboro
21	Roger E. Caldwell	Rochester
	Pearl M. Morse	Middleboro
22	Joseph Zion	Middleboro
	Virginia M. Campbell	Brockton
26	Clarence J. Greenleaf	Middleboro
	Viola M. Boutin	Middleboro
29	William J. Hoye	Taunton
	Helen F. Nolan	Middleboro

	<i>Name of Bride and Groom</i>	<i>Residence</i>
1942		
Dec. 3	Alfred Crowther	Lakeville
	Gladys M. Shaw	Middleboro
8	Herbert Sears	Plymouth
	Rose McLaughlin	Middleboro
12	Charles W. Wilmot	Middleboro
	Floris S. Austin	Middleboro
26	Jack Sturtevant	Middleboro
	Madelyn M. Wilson	Middleboro
30	Manuel Neves	Middleboro
	Dorothy Ennes	Middleboro
31	Albert A. Heidman	Middleboro
	Myrtle W. Taylor	Middleboro

# DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF MIDDLEBORO DURING 1942

Jan.	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
1 John S. Reed .....	81	8	16
1 Frederick D. Martin .....	78	9	22
2 Joseph F. Lavalley .....	50		
2 Marie V. Carroll .....	79	10	8
3 Maria Fretwell .....	73	6	
5 Benjamin W. Caswell .....	81	8	13
7 John Pina .....	59	6	
12 Eldora Faunce .....	87	6	20
13 William A. Merrihew .....	67	8	25
14 Lauretta Thomas .....	87	10	3
18 Lillian M. O'Neil .....	77		7
21 Vinnie Mulvey .....	57		
23 Russell E. Corsini .....	7		
23 Jason Murdoch .....		10	13
31 Albert B. Annis .....	78	4	13
Feb.			
1 Charles A. Fanjoy, Jr. ....	55	5	27
1 ——— Medas .....			2½ hrs.
2 Annie Keith .....	80	0	28
3 Antone Silva .....	69	10	22
4 Gaetano Sala .....	79		
13 Wilma M. Cobb .....	45	11	23
14 Maude A. Mechin .....	59	9	28
15 Emma F. Bohning .....	82	11	23
18 Roswell B. Skillings .....	44	1	5
18 ——— Parmenter .....			5 min.
23 Chester E. Weston .....	73	7	12
25 Jean T. Frazier .....			3
28 Annie M. Sheehy .....	75		
March			
2 George A. Shaw .....	67	1	26
2 Johanna M. Rudolph .....	70	6	13
3 Maud C. Lapham .....	69	5	24
7 Charles S. McAloney .....	72		
8 William W. Brackett .....	79	4	1
13 Ernest Riggs .....	61	9	24
14 Earle Henry Berry .....	48	2	2
15 Warren E. Vail .....	79	3	14
21 Jonas T. Frazier .....			28
21 Everett F. LeBaron .....	83	10	19
24 Alice K. Gerrish .....	74	1	
24 Robert F. Fickert .....	79	9	23
25 David B. Giberti .....			6
27 Lizzie P. Peirce .....	82	7	9
29 William B. Gee .....	0	2	16
30 Clarabelle W. Jenney .....	76	9	0
30 Agnes Nora Standish .....	51	2	14
31 Emma W. Briggs .....	81	7	13

April		Yrs.	Mos.	Days
2	Henry J. Campbell .....	62	9	4
4	Louise C. Rosen .....	90	11	5
6	Roger F. Washburn .....		6	4
8	Daniel F. McCarthy .....	72		
13	Stephen F. W. Field .....	72	7	21
14	Beatrice E. Drake .....	48	9	2
15	Charles E. Hunt .....	77	7	16
16	Fletcher L. Barrows .....	70	9	1
20	Albert W. Freeman .....	26	11	6
29	Betsey Smalley .....	75	1	10

## May

1	John M. Scherzer .....	82	10	21
1	Charles A. S. Howe .....	71	6	20
8	Blanche P. Stevens .....	70	8	28
11	Georgiana M. Barros .....		4	29
14	Nellie L. Long .....	77		23
23	Elie Fidel Comeau .....	65		
30	Harry Ellsworth Allen .....	68	11	19
30	Alvin William Caswell .....	75	2	9

## June

11	Bruce B. Crothers .....	6	1	14
18	Alice M. Morton .....	78	11	3
18	Nellie F. Wheeler .....	81	9	24
20	Edith A. Sheehan .....	49		
23	Lillian H. Wordell .....	63	3	13
25	Arthur E. Tatlow .....			5
26	Frank W. Lunan .....	56	11	0
30	Lettie H. Denehy .....	63		

## July

1	George E. White .....	60	8	18
1	Wilfred L. Pittsley .....	9		
5	Mary P. Boudreau .....	87	11	8
8	Emma L. Gibbs .....	80	4	11
9	— Russell .....			1
10	Mary F. Johnson .....	69	5	11
12	Samuely S. Peckham .....	65	8	5
13	Sarah A. Hunter .....	82	3	2
16	Mary A. Robinson .....	73		
17	Florence Wilbur .....	39		
18	Charles H. Eaton .....	57	11	11
22	Catherine Belmont .....	89	1	4
26	Henry H. Shaw .....	85	9	11

## Aug.

4	Caroline Carria .....	76		
12	Marshall A. Snow .....	48	10	11
12	Frank H. MacDonald .....	87	6	29
15	Mary Lewis .....	87		
18	Ida D. Harlow .....	69	5	17
19	Frederic H. Noble .....	79	4	9
21	Ida M. Atwood .....	76	4	0
22	Grace Broadbent .....	72	2	18
23	Annie L. Crocker .....	79	3	8



	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
24 Carrie A. Champlin .....	70		
25 William H. Washburn .....	83	8	24
26 Mary McCullough .....	70	2	3
27 Walter T. Howard .....	67	7	6
27 Harriet W. Cushing .....	87	6	13
29 Mary J. Merrick .....	86		
30 Otto E. Johnson .....	24	6	21

## Sept.

1 Mary A. Scanlon .....	51	6	5
2 Etta L. Bliss .....	77	3	13
4 Mary E. Hazelton .....	85		
10 Walter A. Dudley .....	42	0	23
10 Lempi Maria Carlson .....	46	11	
11 Aurelia Sasagrande .....	78	5	1
25 Lena Cammandona .....	49	11	20
29 Beryl E. Rogers .....	66	10	12

## Oct.

11 Mary R. Goetz .....	85	8	14
12 Thomas F. McDonald .....	84	6	
14 Napoleon Myron .....	91	5	7
16 Charles A. Kennedy .....	67		7
19 Thomas Hart .....	51	6	29

## Nov.

1 Alberta V. Rogers .....	51	5	
1 Josiah E. Magoon .....	83	3	26
1 Alice E. Landry .....	59	2	20
6 Jennie M. Holden .....	70	2	19
11 George C. Wiley .....	72	3	10
14 John Page .....	44	7	6
21 Nicholas G. Dascoulis .....	58	11	17
25 Manuel J. Sousa .....	79	11	0

## Dec.

6 Sarah P. Shaw .....	69	1	0
9 Marianna B. Perry .....	25	9	9
11 Elzear Joseph Blouin .....	64	8	2
13 Charles F. Cole .....	87	10	9
14 Mayall Bruner .....	47	5	11
15 Amelia Borsari .....	61	5	12
16 Albert J. Arteni .....	28	2	21
24 John W. Culgin .....	67	11	23
31 Annie L. Boutillier .....	81	3	2

## Total Returns for 1942

1942 Births .....	238
1942 Marriages .....	167
1942 Deaths .....	132

Respectfully submitted,

WALDO S. THOMAS,  
Town Clerk.

## TOWN CLERK'S FINANCIAL REPORT

Year Ending December 31, 1942

## Receipts

## Fish and Game Licenses

Res. Citizen Fishing .....	224	@ 2.00	\$448.00
Hunting .....	234	2.00	468.00
Sporting .....	126	3.25	409.50
Minor & Female Fishing	45	1.25	56.25
Trapping .....	20	5.25	105.00
Minor Trapping .....	4	2.25	9.00
Non-Resident Fishing Special .....	1	1.50	1.50
Non-Resident Fishing .....	2	5.25	10.50
Duplicate .....	6	.50	3.50
	662		\$1,510.75

Due Fish and Game Dept..... \$1,346.75

Due Town of Middleboro—Fees..... 164.00

## Dog Licenses

Males .....	586	@ 2.00	\$1,172.00
Females .....	97	5.00	485.00
Spayed Females .....	179	2.00	358.00
Spayed Females, Special.....	1	.25	.25
Kennel .....	1	25.00	25.00
Duplicates .....	28	.10	2.80
	892		\$2,043.05

Due the County .....

\$1,867.40

Due Town of Middleboro—Fees..... 175.65

## Licenses and Permits

Certified Copies .....	\$274.75
Recording Mortgages .....	126.13
Sale of Maps .....	11.00
Dance and Entertainment .....	13.00
Dealer .....	130.00
Pedlar .....	30.00
Garage .....	12.00
Common Victualler .....	78.00
Pistol Permit .....	25.50
Marriages .....	296.00
Sunday .....	56.00
Junk .....	100.00

Sunday Music .....	113.40
Auctioneers .....	10.00
Theatre .....	65.00
Gasoline .....	197.50
Fire Arms .....	3.00
Bus and Taxi .....	7.00
Lodging House .....	10.00
Pool—Bowling .....	49.00
Liquor .....	5,780.00
Pole Location—Recording .....	11.00
Playground—Swimming Pool .....	237.95
Pasteurization .....	10.00
Funeral Director .....	5.00
Sundry Accounts .....	4.50
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Due Town of Middleboro .....	7,655.73
Total Receipts .....	<u>\$11,209.53</u>

#### Disbursements

Chester L. Shaw, Town Treasurer .....	\$9,862.78
Division of Fisheries and Game .....	1,346.75
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Total Disbursements .....	<u>\$11,209.53</u>

## REGISTRARS' REPORT

For Year Ending December 31st, 1942

Ten sessions were held for registering new voters at which there were 192 who registered

After adding the new registrations and deducting for removals, etc. the present registration is as follows:

	Male	Female	Total
Precinct 1 .....	175	153	328
Precinct 2 .....	1928	1815	3743
Precinct 3 .....	272	217	489

Respectfully submitted,

WALDO S. THOMAS,  
Clerk, Board of Registrars.

## JURY LIST

July 1st, 1942, to July 1st, 1943

Name	Address	Occupation
Alden, Godon B.	34 Jackson	Shoeworker
Atwood, Kenneth E.	26 Frank	Salesman
Ayers, Brenton S.	Fuller	Poultryman
Baker, Frank H.	18 Webster	Poultryman
Banks, Lloyd E.	225 Everett	Machinist
Beckman, Harry E.	49 Forest	Shoeworker
Begley, T. Francis	7 Benton	Bank Employee
Bernier, Albert J.	Wood	Shoeworker
Boehme, L. Mendall	14 Coombs	Clerk
Brackett, Guy W.	Smith	Chauffeur
Breivogal, Henry A.	9 Court End Ave.	Contractor
Buckman, F. Everett	Wareham	Carpenter
Clark, Robert A.	North	Shoeworker
Cleverly, Harold T.	92 Pearl	Merchant
Cobb, Alanson F.	Wareham	Laborer
Cole, Louis A.	14 Oak	Retired
Crapo, William H.	67 School	Retired
Cromwell, Wilfred J.	66 School	Salesman
Deane, Valentine	30 Arch	Shoeworker
Devinny, Donald S.	106 Oak	Florist
Dewhurst, Elmer T.	376 Wareham	Manager
Doty, Howard	314 Wareham	Salesman
Downing, Edward P.	24 E. Grove	Retired
Drake, Reginald W.	171 Pierce	Ins. Agent
Drew, Elmer O.	24 Forest	Shoeworker
Dunham, George I.	112 Oak	Radio Mechanic
Eayrs, Weston, Jr.	15 Webster	Mechanic
Fickert, Charles R.	10 Myrtle	Shoeworker
Fish, Alphonso D.	11 Wareham	Restaurant
Fisk, Arthur P.	Plymouth	Retired
Gammons, Randolph B.	8 Rice	Manager
Garafalo, Carmin A.	4 Shaw Ave.	Shoeworker
Garnier, Howard E.	North	Merchant
Giberti, Charles V.	19 Hillside Ave.	Bookkeeper
Godfrey, Herbert E.	14 Shaw Ave.	Clerk
Green, Sylvester	Miller	Clerk
Grenier, Lucian	Plymouth	Laborer
Griffith, Horace G.	Plympton	Clerk
Guerin, Charles A.	Vine	Shoeworker
Guertin, Leo C.	12 Myrtle	Mechanic
Harlow, Franklin G.	6 Fairview	Accountant
Harvey, Wadsworth H.	Miller	Shoeworker
Hegarty, Everett	80 Pearl	Manager
Holloway, Wendell E.	14 Reland	Contractor
Jacintho, Joseph DeR.	14 Lane	Iceman
Jacob, William G. L.	Plymouth	Supervisor
Keyes, Wilfred S.	35 School	Shoeworker
LaFramboise, Joseph H.	5 West	Shoeworker
Landstrom, Victor E.	43 Barden Hill Rd.	Plumber
Lang, Fred	8 Pearl	Merchant
Long, Robert C.	15 North	Clerk



Malenfant, Joseph	9 Shaw Ave.	Painter
Martin, John J.	26 Webster	Clerk
Massicott, Arthur	38 Montello	Weaver
Matrisciano, Joseph	6 Shaw Ave.	Shoeworker
Matthews, Richmond L.	Wareham	Clerk
McAllister, Arthur C.	81 School	Clerk
MacDougall, William J.	Everett	Retired
McMahon, William J.	43 Arch	Shoeworker
Millette, Romeo	2 Shaw Ave.	Shoeworker
Nourse, Raymond A.	Everett	Printer
Nourse, Royal H.	31 North	Merchant
Pendleton, Roy W.	Smith	Teamer
Penniman, Dalton L.	50 School	Clerk
Picone, Joseph A.	Plymouth St.	Field Supervisor
Porter, Chester H.	Plymouth	Clerk
Porter, Russell H.	Plymouth	Laborer
Pratt, Ernest S.	North	Ice Dealer
Pratt, Harold M.	Pleasant	Merchant
Pratt, Lewis A.	North St.	Milk Dealer
Rose, Manuel M.	Carpenter	Shoeworker
Ryder, N. Dorrance	135 So. Main	Teller
Shaw, George R.	81 So. Main	Merchant
Shurtleff, George A., Jr.	33 Peirce	Lumber Dealer
Smith, Charles C.	11 Myrtle	Painter
Soule, Albert	74 North	Manager
Standish, H. Arthur	Thompson	Dairyman
Stets, Oscar H.	Everett	Foundryman
Sukeforth, William L.	966 Center	Manager
Thomas, Arthur C.	Wareham	Clerk
Thomas, Clyde S.	7 Rock St.	Insurance Agent
Thomas, Chester W.	Wareham	Clerk
Thomas, Fred A.	Bloomfield Ave.	Retired
Touhy, John W.	175 Everett	Mason
Tripp, Arthur W.	1 East Main	Chauffeur
Tripp, Ralph W.	Benson	Chauffeur
Washburn, Reginald S.	Plymouth	Truck Driver
Wells, Walter E.	100 Peirce	Insurance Agent
West, LeRoy S.	16 Courtland	Clerk
Whitty, William E.	11 Everett	State Employee
Wood, Harold F.	Plymouth	Clerk
Woodward, Leslie M.	Benson	Accountant
Zidalis, Stanley	117 Arch	Shoeworker

## ELECTION OFFICERS

1942 - 1943

### PRECINCT 1

Bert J. Allan	Warden
Robert West	Deputy Warden
Leila Allan	Clerk
Inez Chandler	Deputy Clerk
Henry Caswell	Inspector
Joseph P. Gamache	Inspector
Maurice J. Guerin	Deputy Inspector
Richard H. Dunbar	Deputy Inspector

### PRECINCT 2

Sylvanus L. Brett	Warden
Wilbur Fillmore	Deputy Warden
Esther M. Robidoux	Inspector
Laura Norris	Deputy Clerk
Abraham G. Newkirk	Clerk
John Touhy	Inspector
Arthur Massicot	Deputy Inspector
Ellen J. Gaudette	Deputy Inspector

### PRECINCT 3

Harlas L. Cushman	Warden
Chester W. Thomas	Deputy Warden
Ellen C. Gallagher	Clerk
Joseph M. Duphily	Deputy Clerk
Henry C. Walker Jr.	Inspector
Susan B. Brackett	Inspector
Frank M. Jefferson	Deputy Inspector
Charles G. Swenning	Deputy Inspector

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## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SURVEY OF TOWN DEPARTMENTS

The purpose of conducting this survey was to obtain information in regard to different departmental operations and procedures. All during the survey it was the intention of the Board to pay special attention to the following:

- A. The question of available space now lying idle in some of our buildings while others are occupied almost to conjection.
- B. Cooperation among employees, procedures and techniques used.
- C. Services given to our citizens and taxpayers.
- D. General conditions of buildings and equipment, and the utilization of existing materials and facilities which are now not in use.
- E. To receive suggestions for a better comprehensive Town Report.
- F. To acquire knowledge of the needs of different departments.

All these items have been taken into consideration by the committee during the survey.

We suggest that, when the time is right, a suitable garage be built on the premises of the Town Highway Department for the storage of equipment and trucks. This building should contain a repair shop for the maintenance of town machines.

We would welcome some of the activities which are now holding meetings at various places about town to make use of the Old Fire Station which, with the financial help of the Pierce Trustees, has been renovated and is now being used as the Red Cross Headquarters.

In reviewing the conditions at the water tower, we found the structure below the balcony to be in good condition. Due to periodic weathering the upper portion of the tank is considerably spalled, a condition common to concrete that is as old as this tower. This type of structure requires annual maintenance to offset periodic wear and eventually major repairs must be considered. With the assurance of the Town Manager and several engineers that it would not crumble, we decided that it was too late in the season to begin the preliminaries for such repairs. We hope that in the Spring something can be done providing the present war conditions will allow us to do so.

We deem it wise for the Town at some future time to consider the revamping of our gas plant and system. The present holder has been in use for over thirty years and was not intended to last forever. The plates have been patched at numerous points and it has outlived its guarantee. We suggest that at a time when steel is more readily obtainable and at its normal price that we construct a new holder and generate our own gas. Part of the equipment now installed is in good condition. The possibility of manufacturing our own gas is good and is not new to us.

We express our appreciation for the cooperation which has been given us by the department heads during the course of making this survey.

### RATIONING BOARD

With the approval of the O. P. A. we have designated the following men to carry out the rationing program for the Town of Middleboro: James H. Kennedy, Horace K. Atkins, George McKay, Joseph Krouz, J. Stearns Cushing, Edward G. Hayden, Robert Smith, Mendall Boehme.

Mileage Administrator — William MacDougall.

War Transportation — Joseph Riley.

Salvage — Joseph Whitcomb.

The committee's operating expenses for the year 1942 totaled \$452.59.

We wish to congratulate all those who were helpful in maintaining this program which consists of the proper and fair allocation of valuable necessities of life.

### AIRCRAFT WARNING SERVICE

The American Legion through their annual appropriation, which formerly was used for Armistice Day Celebration, have maintained two observation posts for the protection of this community.

## Statement of expenditures:

Appropriation .....	\$250.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund .....	9.58
Abatement .....	98.78
Total cost of Service .....	<u>\$358.36</u>

Chief Observer — Everett Saunders, Center.

Chief Observer—Guy Brackett, Rock.

## STATE GUARD

The personnel of the Guard consisting of sixty-one men has been equipped with uniforms by the Town at an expense of \$2,998.50, leaving an unexpended balance in this account of \$1.50. The Guard has functioned under the able leadership of Commanding Officer Lieutenant Alfred Butler.

## CIVILIAN DEFENSE

In compliance with the regulations of the Massachusetts Committee of Public Safety the following men were appointed by the Board of Selectmen to maintain a Civilian Defense organization in Middleboro: Chairman, Horace K. Atkins, Arthur Almquist, Manual Sylvia, Edward Bailey, Louis Cole, William Crapo.

The committee appointed the following officers as chiefs of the various divisions:

Air Raid Warden — Chief Louis Cole  
 Auxiliary Fire — Chief Fred Ryder  
 Auxiliary Police — Chief Alden Sisson  
 Messenger — Chief Stanley Benson  
 Medical Corps — Dr. Bonner, Chief Medical Officer  
                                 William Crapo, Medical Corps Director  
 Motor Corps — Mrs. Gilbert Readington

The committee has operated its program at an expense to the town of \$22,227.55 which left an unexpended balance at the end of the year of \$772.45.

The Committee's activities have been controlled by the Federal, State, and Local authorities.

We wish to express our thanks to the leaders of these groups for their cooperation with the Board and the departments of the Town. Without such cooperation the work of Civilian Defense could not have been carried out.

ROMEO MILLETTE, *Chairman*  
 WILLIAM MacDOUGALL,  
 WILLIAM CRAPO,  
 WILLIAM JACOB,  
 RALPH NOURSE.



## REPORT OF THE WELFARE DEPARTMENT

To the Town Manager and Honorable Board of Selectmen:  
Gentlemen:

The Department's activities for the year 1942 have included the following:

- Administration of General Relief
- Old Age Assistance
- Aid to Dependent Children
- The Boarding of Children in foster homes
- Operation of the Town Infirmary.

The total expenditures carrying on all these activities were \$181,662.28. The sources from which funds were received to meet these expenses, including salaries, were as follows:

Appropriation from Town Meeting .....	\$118,077.52
Federal Grants .....	66,985.80
Total .....	<u>\$185,063.32</u>
Our total expenditures for all Departments, including salaries .....	\$181,662.28
	<u>3,401.04</u>
Refunds from all Departments .....	1,500.75
Unexpended Balance .....	<u>\$4,901.79</u>

The total receipts from all sources were as follows:

Reimbursement from State .....	\$61,268.16
Reimbursement from Cities and Towns .....	7,491.96
Federal Grants .....	66,571.29
Individuals .....	317.45
Farm Produce .....	<u>4,567.06</u>
Total .....	<u>\$140,215.92</u>

### General Relief

The past year has shown a decided decrease in General Relief expenditures due to the fact that all able bodied persons are employed in Defense work. At the present time, there are 113 persons receiving General Relief, 18 of which have come from other cities and towns and are boarding at our Town Infirmary. We also have ten children who are boarding in foster homes.

The outlook for the coming year is as good, if not better than, 1942. At the present time, there are no able bodied persons on General Relief. Our total case load consists of people who are ill or who are not old enough for Old Age Assistance, and children.

In General Relief cases having a legal settlement, the entire expense is borne by the place of settlement, and in all cases without a legal settlement, the expense is reimbursed—in full—by the state.

The total expense for General Relief was as follows:

Salaries .....	\$2,056.60
Transportation .....	96.62
Office Supplies .....	159.70
Other Supplies and Burials .....	181.72
Clothing .....	360.54
Rent .....	1,368.00
Groceries .....	3,893.74
Medical Care and Supplies .....	717.90
Fuel .....	772.04
Board and Care .....	2,062.40
Cash grants .....	3,998.00
State Institutions .....	898.00
Other Cities and Towns .....	1,133.25
Hospital Care .....	1,770.54
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	\$19,469.05

### Town Infirmary

At the Town Infirmary this year, we have had unusual success from a business point of view, both from farming and the boarding of inmates. Much has been accomplished in getting both land and building in good condition. Ernest Crowell with the cooperation of Willard Jost have done very well in getting the farm land back in A-1 condition, which has meant many long hours and hard work. They have the care of 9 head of cattle which produce about 85 quarts of milk per day; 147 fowl which, at the present time, are producing approximately 7 dozen eggs per day. They also have the care of 2 horses and about 150 hogs. Mr. Crowell is to be congratulated on the progress shown this past year.

A word must be said of the Home which, under the careful supervision of Mrs. Ruth A. Crowell, is in very good condition. She has the care and planning of meals for 32 inmates, 18 of which are boarders from other towns. Until just recently, besides doing all the necessary planning, Mrs. Crowell has also been doing the cooking for the Infirmary. She, too, is to be congratulated for her work and the success of the home for this year.

The total cost of the Infirmary for the year 1942, including salaries, was \$10,548.89. The total receipts for the year 1942 at the Infirmary were \$10,116.80. The total net cost to the town was \$432.09. Our average of inmates per week was 25; cost per inmate would be approximately 33 cents per week.

You will notice in the expenditures which follow that \$805.40 was spent on building repairs.

Salaries .....	\$3,224.73
Supplies .....	34.45
Dry Goods and Clothing .....	182.28
Fuel, Light, Water .....	852.23
Gasoline .....	118.71
Grain .....	1,217.19
Trucks and Repairs .....	144.33
Transportation Superintendent .....	97.16
Groceries .....	2,153.79
Building Repairs .....	805.40

Farm Machinery .....	200.00	
Medical Care and Supplies .....	214.48	
All Other .....	1,304.14	
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Total .....	\$10,548.89	
Receipts .....	10,116.80	
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Net Cost to Town .....		\$432.09

### Old Age Assistance

Our Old Age Assistance case load for the year 1942 has remained at about the same level as in 1941. The cost of Old Age Assistance for this year increased \$8,838.02 because of the new law which went into effect May 1, 1942 when all persons 65 years of age or over who qualified, were raised according to their needs. A person living alone was increased from \$30.00 to \$40.00 per month. Most persons on Old Age Assistance now are receiving their budgetary requirements regardless of status. For the year ending December 31, 1942, there were 316 persons receiving this type of assistance.

Following is a list of expenditures for Old Age Assistance and reimbursements for the year 1942:

Cash Grants .....	\$126,086.43	
After Death Payments .....	1,956.33	
Other Cities and Towns .....	998.01	
Salaries .....	3,157.87	
Supplies .....	746.25	
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Total Cost .....		\$132,944.89
Federal Reimbursement .....		60,512.86
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		\$72,432.03
State Reimbursement .....		52,152.98
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		\$20,279.05
Other Cities and Towns .....		1,254.23
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Net Cost to Town .....		\$19,024.82

### Aid to Dependent Children

Our Aid to Dependent Children case load remains about the same, but the cost of this type of aid increased \$1,568.50 over the previous year. This was due largely because of the increase in the cost of living. The Federal government now pays its proportionate part for children up to 18 years of age if still in school, which is \$18.00 for the first child and \$12.00 for each additional child.

Following is a list of expenditures and receipts for the year 1942:

Cash Grants .....	\$17,336.75	
Salaries .....	1,152.59	
Supplies .....	210.76	
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		\$18,700.10
Refunds .....		150.35
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		\$18,549.75

Federal Reimbursement .....	6,058.43
State Reimbursement .....	\$12,491.32
• Net Cost to Town .....	5,393.77
	\$7,097.55

The net cost of all three categories of relief to the town after all receipts have been deducted was \$41,446.36.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE C. McKAY,  
Agent.

## REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith present for your consideration the twenty-first report of the Chief of the Middleboro Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1942.

### APPARATUS

Engine 1—Maxim 500 gallon pump, purchased June 28, 1920.  
 Engine 2—Maxim 1000 gallon pump, purchased April 23, 1928.  
 Engine 3—Maxim 500 gallon pump, purchased March 29, 1934.  
 Engine 4—Maxim 750 gallon pump, purchased March 29, 1934.  
 Ladder 1—Maxim city service ladder truck, purchased October 11, 1915.

### ORGANIZATION

The personnel of the department as of December 31st, 1942, is as follows:

1 Permanent Chief.  
 1 Permanent Deputy Chief.  
 8 Permanent Drivers.  
 5 Call Captains.  
 39 Call Men.  
 10 Substitute Call Men. A total of 64 members.

### AUXILIARY

A well trained auxiliary force of 35 men is being maintained and has been equipped, through the use of Civilian Defense funds, with such essential equipment as it was possible to purchase.

### OPERATION

		Alarms		
Box	Squad	Still	Warden	Inhalator
16	56	105	45	2
		School Calls		
		Special Calls		
No School—2		O. C. D.—12		State Guard—4



## MILEAGE AND EQUIPMENT USED

Mileage	2½" Hose	1½" Hose	Booster Hose	Tanks	Pyrene	CO2	Foam
970.2	5350'	1650'	26,350'	68	7	1	1

## PROPERTY LOSS

Buildings				
Assessed Val.	Insurance	Damage	Insurance Paid	Net Loss
\$32,400.00	\$56,700.00	\$7,360.00	\$7,360.00	None
Contents				
Estimated Val.	Insurance	Damage	Insurance Paid	Net Loss
\$67,000.00	\$55,900.00	\$7,950.00	\$7,950.00	None

## INSPECTIONS

Property Fire Hazards .....	1,351
Poor .....	11
Corrected .....	8
Unsatisfactory .....	3
Lodging Houses .....	5

## PERMITS

Gasoline .....	5
Fuel Oil .....	9
Kerosene .....	73

## NEW EQUIPMENT

AC generator and four floodlights.

Have secured enough cable for two lights and they will be in operation as soon as suitable bases can be secured.

Blackout curtains have been provided for the essential rooms.

A new grate section was installed in furnace.

Two new tires were purchased for Ladder 1 and four new tires for Engine 3. New tubes were purchased for these tires.

2,350 feet of 2½ in. hose and 1,000 feet of 1½ in. hose were purchased which gives us a good reserve supply.

A used deluge set was purchased and is now ready for use. This type of equipment has been needed for a long time and should be of great value to the department in case of a bad fire.

The auxiliary force was equipped with pull hooks, hose straps, spanners, axes, ropes, crowbars, 2½"-1½" wye adapters, two 2½" nozzles and two 1½" fog nozzles. We were fortunate to secure what equipment we did as it is almost impossible to buy equipment except for replacements.

The ladders on all of the trucks were overhauled and varnished and the tops and butts painted with luminous paint for use in blackouts.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

That the ceilings and all woodwork downstairs be painted, as it is in very poor condition.

That 500 feet of hose be purchased in 1943 to replace hose that may be damaged or worn out.

That four new tires and tubes be purchased for Engine 4.

That enough coal be purchased to build up a reserve supply for 1943-1944 to meet an anticipated shortage of soft coal.

Money has been included in the 1943 budget to provide for the above items.

I would again recommend that a hydrant be installed at the rear of the High School and in the North Main Street parking space near the rear of the bowling alley.

I wish to extend my thanks to the Board of Selectmen, Town Manager Peterson and all the members of the Fire Department and Auxiliary for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED M. RYDER,  
Chief Fire Department.

## REPORT OF THE FOREST WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report for 1942:

## OPERATION

Warden calls .....	45	
Still alarms (covered by Fire Department and Moth Department) .....	20	
<b>Total calls .....</b>		<b>65</b>
Estimated damage .....		<b>\$850.00</b>

## COST OF EXTINGUISHING

Wages .....	\$493.78	
Operation (gasoline) .....	40.43	
<b>Total cost .....</b>		<b>\$534.21</b>
Receipts: Railroad fires .....	\$137.00	
Burning .....	219.25	
<b>Total Receipts .....</b>		<b>356.25</b>
<b>Net Cost .....</b>		<b>\$177.96</b>

Would recommend that at least six pump cans be purchased next year for the use of this department. Money for this purpose has been included in the department's estimate for 1943.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED M. RYDER,  
Forest Warden.

## REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Middleboro, Massachusetts.  
Gentlemen:

I submit for your consideration and approval, the annual report of the Department of Weights and Measures.

### STATE STANDARDS

Standards are housed at Forest Street and their condition is excellent.

### FIELD EQUIPMENT

The sealer's working equipment includes an exact duplicate of the State Standards, plus tank used in testing meters, and necessary adjustment tools. All are in very good condition.

### PEDDLERS

The past year on account of the war, I found the amount of peddlers had decreased considerably. All peddlers were checked as to their licenses.

### REWEIGHING AND RETESTING

The Department of Weights and Measures has always considered this work very important. Much time will always be used in reweighing and retesting throughout our local stores.

### METERS

Many gasoline pumps have closed this year on account of war conditions. Also much labor and mileage has been used to perform the extra requirements asked of the Sealer from time to time as conditions change.

### SCALES

All scales have been sealed well within their tolerance. Those that did not meet requirements were condemned or have gone to the scrap iron heap.

I wish to express my appreciation and thanks to those who have assisted and cooperated with me in my work as Sealer.

### SCALES

	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Con-demned
Plat. over 10,000 lbs.....		5		
Plat. 5001 to 10,000 lbs.....	1	1		
Plat. 100 to 5000 lbs. ....	47	84	4	
Counter under 100 lbs.....	9	30	1	
Beam over 100 lbs.....	1	2		
Beam under 100 lbs.....		1		
Spring over 100 lbs.....	1	9	1	
Spring under 100 lbs.....	27	62	3	
Computing under 100 lbs.....	14	37		
Personal weighing .....		6		
Prescription .....		1		

## WEIGHTS

Avoirdupois .....	11	401
Apothecary .....		26
Metric .....		17

## LIQUIDS

One gallon and under.....		79	
Over one gallon .....		25	
Oil jars .....		18	
Tank truck meters .....	1	12	
Gas pumps .....	11	70	18
Oil measuring pumps .....	1	26	
Grease pumps .....		7	
Yard sticks .....		25	
Dry measures .....		11	
Quantity meas. on pumps.....		4	
Gas measuring pumps .....		1	

## REWEIGHINGS

	Total tested	Number correct	Under	Over
Beans .....	159	107	20	32
Butter .....	602	536	5	61
Cheese .....	44	44		
Potatoes in bags .....	321	31	52	238
Coal in bags.....	140	3	7	130
Bread .....	887	164	211	512
Confectionery .....	329	295	14	20
Lard .....	121	112		9
Onions .....	66	3	3	60

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH R. DUTRA,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

## REPORT OF THE MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Dear Sirs:

May I submit for your consideration and approval the report of the Moth Department for the year ending December 31, 1942.

Throughout the winter months the department is engaged in creosoting egg clusters of the gypsy moths which have been deposited in late July and early August. While infestations were found in many sections of the town, the worst appears throughout the town proper, therefore most of our early spraying was devoted to our shade trees in this section.

From year to year the work of spraying our roadside trees for the tent caterpillars and gypsy moths is carried along as usual, and spraying is continued all through the period of feeding.



The department is always ready to devote its time to property owners by spraying fruit and ornamental shade trees and also cranberry bogs which are attacked by the gypsy moths and many other feeding insects.

Our elm trees are attacked each year by the elm leaf beetles, which have so weakened them that they become easy prey to numerous other elm diseases. The Moth Department combats the elm beetle in early June with an application of arsenate of lead. Much of this work is done in the early morning so as to do the work more efficiently before traffic begins to function.

In closing, I wish to express my thanks to all who have helped to make our work successful.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS H. FORNEY,  
Moth Superintendent.

## REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

May I submit my report of the Tree Warden for the year ending December 31, 1942.

A great many dead and diseased trees have had to be removed in late years. Therefore I have recommended an appropriation for tree planting which I hope will meet with your approval. A proper plan for tree planting will keep our town well shaded in years to come.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS H. FORNEY,  
Tree Warden.

## REPORT OF THE WIRE INSPECTOR

Board of Selectmen,  
Middleboro, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit to you my report as Inspector of Wires for the year ending December 31, 1942.

Number of miles traveled—1,286.

Number of inspections—356.

Number of reinspections—22.

Respectfully submitted,

EMILIO N. NIRO,  
Wire Inspector.

## REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the thirty-fourth annual report and detailed statement of duties performed by the Police Department of the Town of Middleborough for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1942.

I would recommend that a new cruiser be purchased for the department, as the present cruiser is over three years old, and is fast coming to need a lot of repairs.

### POLICE DEPARTMENT

#### Chief of Police

Alden C. Sisson

#### Sergeant

Charles H. Rogers

#### Patrolmen

William W. Briggs  
William E. Gardiner

William C. Elliott  
Thomas L. Pittsley

#### Clerk

Chester H. Rice

#### Custodian

John A. Washburn

#### Police

Chester H. Rice

Arthur B. Shaw

John A. Washburn

#### Reserve Officers

Lawrence R. Huntley  
Raymond J. Moffett

Edward McQuiggan  
Alden C. Perry

#### Special Officers

Paul F. Anderson  
George A. Barney  
Alfred M. Butler  
William O. Casey  
Arthur B. Caswell  
Chessman E. Coombs  
Francis H. Crowley  
Joseph Dutra  
Nelson R. Greer  
Clarence H. Hayward  
Harry W. Hull  
Harold Jackson  
Richmond C. Matthews  
Leroy E. Mawhinney

William J. McBane  
James J. McDonald  
Patrick J. McMahon  
John Rebell  
Roy W. Pendleton  
Ralph Sampson  
John J. Sullivan  
William Watson  
Albert T. Westgate  
Robert West  
James Vigers  
Ralph E. Nourse  
Edgar Blais

## Report of Accidents Investigated by the Middleborough Police Department

### RESULTS

Number killed .....	2
Number injured .....	64
Property damage .....	48

### VEHICLES INVOLVED

Passenger cars .....	80
Trucks .....	3
Bicycles .....	0

### PEDESTRIANS INJURED

Adults .....	7
Children .....	5

### HAZARD

Straight going .....	42
Intersections .....	18
Curves .....	5

### CAUSES

Drunken driving .....	2
Speed .....	27
Miscellaneous .....	8

### DISTRICT

Business section .....	13
Residential .....	27
Country .....	26

### ACCIDENTS BY MONTHS

January .....	8
February .....	4
March .....	2
April .....	8
May .....	5
June .....	3
July .....	5
August .....	9
September .....	4
October .....	6
November .....	5
December .....	6

### WEATHER CONDITIONS

Clear .....	38
Cloudy .....	12
Rain and snow .....	10
Fog and mist .....	5

### CONDITION OF ROADS

Dry .....	30
Wet .....	21
Snow .....	7
Ice .....	8

### DRIVERS

Foreign .....	38
Out of state .....	5

## Offences

	Males	Females	Total
Assault and battery .....	9	0	9
Breaking and entering in night time to com- mit larceny .....	6	0	6
Breaking and entering in the daytime to com- mit larceny .....	7	0	7
Capias .....	10	0	10
Drunkenness .....	120	2	122
Insane .....	4	4	8
Larceny .....	5	0	5
Lodgers .....	71	0	71
Motor vehicle violations .....	58	0	58
Non-support .....	2	0	2
Operating under the influence .....	28	0	28
Lewdness .....	1	1	2
Fornication .....	11	0	11
Operating to endanger .....	33	0	33

Destruction of property .....	1	0	1
Disturbing the peace .....	6	0	6
Neglect of children .....	1	0	1
Assault to rob .....	1	0	1
Illegitimate child act .....	3	0	3
Destruction of gravestones .....	1	0	1
Cruelty to animals .....	1	0	1
Liquor violations .....	1	0	1
Assault on police officer.....	1	0	1
Gaming on Lord's Day .....	11	0	11
Gaming implements .....	2	0	2
Dangerous weapons .....	2	0	2
Fugitive from justice .....	2	0	2
Fish and Game violations.....	2	0	2

### Statistical Report of Police Department

Arrests for out-of-town officers.....	2
Amount of fines imposed in Middleboro Court.....	\$2,655.00
Buildings found open .....	158
Cases investigated .....	650
Disturbances quelled without arrest.....	22
Defective street lights reported.....	44
Number of arrests during the year.....	407
Males .....	385
Females .....	6
Minors .....	16
Non-residents .....	202
Local residents .....	205
Nuisances .....	12
Summonses served .....	100
Street obstructions removed .....	8
Sales of second-hand automobiles reported.....	1,458
Value of stolen property recovered and restored.....	\$3,500.00
Warning tags on autos.....	250
Light tags .....	50
Defective streets .....	10

### Conclusion

The patrol car has covered 18,354 miles during the past year.

All of the local factories are covered each night.

The ambulance has covered 297 miles in the past year, having 16 calls to accidents and eight calls for patrol and two welfare cases.

Persons taken to the hospital, 20.

We have had but two bad accidents during the past year: two fatalities and only 64 people injured.

We have a well-organized auxiliary police force of 44 men. They have had meetings twice a month, with a good attendance at each meeting.

I wish to thank the Superintendent of Schools for the system he has installed for the education of the children in regard to traffic.

I wish to thank the operators of the local telephone exchange for the good services given the department, which has been of great assistance in our work.

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation for the assistance and cooperation given me by the honorable Board of Selectmen, the Fourth District Court, the people of Middleborough, and the officers of the Police Department, who have helped to make the administration of this department a success.

Respectfully submitted,

ALDEN C. SISSON,  
Chief of Police.



## ANNUAL REPORT OF MIDDLEBORO PUBLIC LIBRARY

January 11, 1943.

To the President and Board of Trustees,  
Middleborough Public Library:

This first year of World War II has affected public libraries as well as every other organization and individual in the land. As our citizens go deeper and deeper into war, they turn more and more to books; to some serious books to attempt to read reason into this war and to others for mental refreshment and relaxation. It is the aim and goal of the Middleborough Public Library to be ever ready with the best in either category, to produce the very book which will provide information for the serious reader and worker as well as the volume which will bring rest and entertainment to the reader who wishes for the moment to be lifted out of the unpleasant present. More people than ever are availing themselves of the facilities of the reading and reference rooms and if the circulation of books is not equal to other years it is because many of our customary readers are busily engaged in war industries.

### WORK WITH SCHOOLS

The schools and the library continue to work in close cooperation, with the librarian making frequent visits to various grades to acquaint the pupils with new books and to tell stories. Especially in the rural schools does she receive a royal welcome. All the schools are enthusiastically enrolled in the State Certificate Reading plan. During the year 798 certificates representing five books read and 98 honor certificates representing twenty books read, were awarded. Honors for the most certificates went to Grade Six of School Street School. The excellent circulation of children's books is due in a large measure to this plan of State Certificate Reading.

The series of five classes of instruction in the use of the library given to Junior High School pupils was carried on in the Fall, and other groups of lower grades have visited the library on "Get Acquainted with Your Library" tours. Witnessing these tours of school children has suggested to many older patrons that they, too, would like to visit unfamiliar regions of the library. Some of them have been users of the library for years but have never seen the attractive rooms which house the Lecture Room, Trustees Room, the Middleborough Historical collection and the Thomas Sproat Peirce collection.

### ACTIVITIES

The major activity for 1942 was in connection with the Victory Book Campaign collecting books for men in service. The response was excellent and 911 volumes were sent to the camps. More than twice that number of books was received, but in weeding them out and selecting those suitable to send to camps, many volumes were disposed of in other ways.

The library has been fortunate in having the opportunity of presenting several interesting and unusual exhibits. In a vicinity rich in Indian lore, the earth hereabout has given up some rare and valuable relics. These have been excavated and gathered together by the Middleborough Archaeological Society, the members of which arranged an extensive exhibit in the art gallery of the library. This display of stone utensils, arrowheads, cooking pots and reconstructed skeletons drew an unusual amount of interest and attention.

In May Miss Nathalie Burnett, a local art student, arranged a display of her own work. Many complimentary comments were heard regarding Miss Burnett's ability.

Directly following this exhibition was one of posters by Middleboro High School students on the subject of Anti-Propaganda. Thirty posters were entered in the contest and judges awarded four prizes of defense stamps.

A collection of books on "The United Nations" is kept continually by the "World Map of the Week," thus bringing to attention and into circulation books on a vital subject which might otherwise be overlooked.

During Book Week in November in addition to the usual display of new books for adult and juvenile and of posters, through the kindness of the Perkins Institution for the Blind in Watertown, the Commission for the Blind of Massachusetts and Mrs. Ralph Creamer of Middleboro, we were able to exhibit many methods and examples of Braille printing. Of especial interest was the contrast between the one volume of "Captain Paul" as we read it and the seven huge volumes required for the same book printed in Braille.

One exhibit of books was held away from the library in connection with the American Home Day meeting of the Cabot Club. A group of books on interior decorating, gardening, cooking and other phases of home-keeping was displayed at the meeting in the Unitarian Church.

A bulletin board has been maintained to keep patrons informed on the activities of the Women's Volunteer Defense Service.

#### THE STAFF

The personnel of the staff has remained unchanged during the year, with Miss Bassett, a part time worker, serving much extra time as a result of Miss Pratt's incapacity because of a serious accident in March.

A member of the commercial department of the High School joined the staff in June for a few weeks of practice work, Miss Mary Mackiewicz being the student assigned to the library. Miss Eleanor Southwick, who contemplates making library work her profession, worked with us during the summer to gain experience in the work.

The South Middleboro Branch has been competently cared for by volunteer workers of the vicinity. Miss Lucy Braley, Miss Helen Graham and Mrs. Joseph Phillips have given most generously of their time. Miss Corinne Cahoon at present is the librarian in charge. Due to dimout regulations and to save fuel and light, the branch will be closed beginning January sixth at six o'clock, the hours of opening to be from two to six o'clock each Wednesday afternoon.

On the Saturdays following Christmas and New Year, at the request of the Governor, the main library remained closed to conserve fuel.

One of the most generous gifts the library received was from Mr. Clifton W. Tillson, brother of a former Trustee, who presented to the library many volumes from the private library of Mr. Leonard O. Tillson. In addition gifts of books and magazines have been received from the following:

Miss Jane Bennett  
 Miss Nellie M. Bennett  
 Miss Chrystal M. Chase  
 Mrs. George H. Higgins  
 Mrs. J. Douglas Johnston  
 Mrs. Nellie Maxim  
 Mrs. Rufus H. Richmond  
 Mr. Harold S. Thomas  
 Mrs. John G. Tinkham  
 Mr. William C. Waugh  
 The Ladies' Sodality of the Sacred Heart Church  
 The Middleborough Garden Club  
 The Middleborough Kiwanis Club  
 The Central Methodist Church •  
 The Cabot Club  
 The Simeon L. Nickerson Post No. 64, American Legion

To the above and the many others who have contributed much toward the well-being of the library and effectiveness of the year's work, sincere thanks are due. To the staff and Board of Trustees whose efforts and cooperation have made possible whatever goals have been achieved and progress made, my sincere appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

MERTIE E. WITBECK,  
 Librarian.

## Middleboro Public Library Statistics

### Circulation of books

#### Central library

Fiction	42,575
Philosophy	185
Religion	125
Sociology	786
Languages	90
Sciences	352
Useful Arts	1,234
Fine Arts	929
Literature	992
History	1,225
Travel	1,164
Biography	1,471
Magazines	5,898
Foreign books	102
Rental books	1,667

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58,795

Juvenile circulation		
Fiction	10,896	
Non-fiction	8,159	
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Branches and Deposits		
South Middleboro Branch	2,000	
Montgomery Home	100	
Bates School	210	
School Street School	1,298	
Pleasant Street School	349	
Plymouth Street School	251	
Waterville School	224	
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Total circulation 1942		82,282
Total circulation 1941		84,863
Decrease in circulation 1942		2,581
Number of volumes owned January 1, 1942		38,642
Number of volumes added by purchase	1,028	
Number of volumes added by gift	240	
Number of volumes added by binding magazines	23	
Number of volumes transferred from rental collection	70	
Total number of volumes added 1942	<hr/>	1,361
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		40,003
Number of volumes lost and discarded		705
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Number of volumes owned December 31, 1942		39,298
Number of magazines currently received		98
Number of newspapers currently received		12
Number of borrowers January 1, 1942		4,021
Borrowers' cards issued 1942		
Adults	212	
Juvenile	190	
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Number of cards issued 1942	402	
Number of borrowers re-registered	30	
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	432	
Total number of borrowers December 31, 1942		4,453

## Report of the Treasurer for the Year 1942

### Peirce Fund Receipts

Balance January 1, 1942 .....	96.59	
Received from Peirce Trustees .....	1,914.45	
Houghton Mifflin Co. Overpayment .....	3.65	2,014.69

### Peirce Fund Payments

Books, Periodicals and Newspapers .....	2,002.50	
Balance December 31, 1942 .....	12.19	2,014.69

### Special Fund Receipts

Books Sales .....	243.40	
Rental Books .....	167.02	
Interest Harriet C. Beals Fund .....	20.00	
Interest Harriet O. Peirce Fund .....	10.00	
Interest Copeland Fund .....	55.00	
Interest Enoch Pratt Fund .....	313.36	
Balance January 1, 1942 .....	217.45	1,026.23

### Special Fund Payments

Old Colony Library Association .....	2.00	
Books .....	243.40	
Binding .....	187.98	
Middleboro Trust Co. ....	4.80	
Supplies .....	13.30	
Librarian of Congress .....	19.44	
Pratt Fund Payments .....	20.85	
Balance December 31, 1942 .....	534.46	1,026.23

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS H. KELLY,  
Treasurer.





ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**  
OF  
MIDDLEBORO, MASS.



For the Year Ending December 31

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## Organization, 1942

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

#### Members

	Term Expires
Fred B. Alger, 5 Court End Avenue .....	1945
Lorenzo Wood, Plymouth Street .....	1945
Priscilla S. Alger, 10 Southwick Street .....	1943
Virginia C. Smith, 43 Oak Street .....	1943
L. Francis Callan, 10 Clifford Street .....	1944
Forest E. Thomas, 59 Everett Street .....	1944

#### Superintendent of Schools

J. Stearns Cushing, 91 Bourne Street  
Office, Room 7, Town Hall                      Telephone 81

Office Hours, School Days, Monday, Wednesday, Friday 3:30-5:00 P. M.  
Tuesday, Thursday 8:00-9:30 A. M.

#### School Physician

Dr. A. Vincent Smith, 36 Pearl Street  
Telephone 50

#### School Nurse

Helen B. Pasztor, R. N., 132 North Main Street  
Telephone 81

#### Supervisor of Attendance

Thomas E. Hirst, Pleasant Street  
Telephone 169-W-5

#### Census Enumerator

Albert C. Libbey, 7a West Street

Regular meetings of the School Committee are held in Room 7, Town Hall, on the first Thursday of each month excepting July and August, at 7:30 P. M.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the Middleboro School Committee:

I hereby present the annual report of the schools of the Town of Middleboro and my sixteenth as superintendent of those schools. Departmental reports have been prepared and submitted to me, the complete reports bound, and filed in the departmental office. This report deals only with those details of our school system which should be of public interest and concern.

There are some things which the American people must give up to make our war effort more effective. There are other things which we must retain and strengthen if our war sacrifices are to be justified. We must retain and strengthen our public school program. To fail here will cost us bitterly in terms of juvenile delinquency now and in the defeat of our high hopes for tomorrow.

Eighteen hundred world citizens of the decade beginning in 1950 are being prepared in our local schools now for the world that is being shaped with so much "toil and blood and tears." How futile our every war effort if these citizens of tomorrow are not fitted for their places.

We need to be as efficient in our regular program as we are in *emergency* programs. We need to teach arithmetic as efficiently as we gather scrap. We need to promote an understanding of physical science with as much contagious enthusiasm as that with which we pass out rationing cards.

Our local schools have done a marvelously fine job in adapting our regular services to war needs. The many projects successfully carried through have attested the patriotism, the adaptability, and the efficiency of our teachers and principals. They have and should receive commendation and praise from our citizens.

### From Defense to Offense

Our first step in this world struggle was to prepare our schools and school children against the possible air-invader. Shelters were established, air raid drills held frequently, and control materials secured and placed at various vantage points in our buildings. This was a program of Defense and is now operating efficiently.

With the recent offensive tactics of the Allied forces and the lowering of the Selective Service age to include the 18-19 year old boys, came the appeal for immediate adoption of programs of Offense.

Pre-Induction Training Courses have been prepared by the United States office of Education and the War Department designed to help our boys in this specialized army. High School Victory Corps units are being formed all over the country; Physical Fitness Programs for both boys and girls have been greatly expanded and physical conditioning for services in the armed forces is the primary goal.

On August 28, 1942, Lieutenant General Brehon B. Somervell addressed a large audience of school and college officials. They had come to Washington from every State in the Union to find out what the schools could do to help win the war.

"The job of the schools in this total war," he said, "is to educate the Nation's manpower for war and for the peace that follows. We can lose this total war on the battlefield as a direct result of losing it on the educational front. Education is the backbone of an army. This was never more true than it is today — now.

"Our Army today is an army of specialists. Out of every 100 men inducted into the service, 63 are assigned to duties requiring specialized training. We aren't getting those 63 specialists through the induction centers. Modern warfare dictates that we must have them.

"Yes, we must have these specialists — these men who know the fundamentals of electricity, who know automotives mechanics, who can operate radios or dismantle carburetors. Without them, your Army would be an incongruous mass, incapable of attaining any objective.

Enumerating with facts and figures the actual and specific shortages in trained manpower, General Somervell went on to say:

"The supply of trained manpower is dwindling by the day. What has your Army done to meet and to overcome this situation? It was a simple matter when your Army was small. When we needed specialists, we trained them in Army schools, with Army instructors. There was no premium on instructors. Facilities were ample. When we started to expand your Army through Selective Service, we had to expand these facilities. With the expansion and the adaptation of your army to modern mechanized warfare, the need for men with basic specialized training increased.

"After Pearl Harbor, we contracted for and secured facilities outside the Army, still using Army instructors. This was not enough. We inducted men who had no basic specialist training but who, through aptitude tests, showed that they could be developed into specialists. We sent them to civilian schools where they were taught by civilian instructors. Even this is not enough. It is not enough because your Army is expanding at a rapid rate. It's not enough because, despite all we've done, shortages are mounting day by day; and it's not enough because we're in a hurry today as never before in our Nation's history.

"Our job is to teach men to fight. We cannot lost sight of this. We cannot long continue to take the time and facilities needed for this job and use them on a job which could have been done before the induction of men into the Army.

"This is your job in this total war. It is the job of the schools and colleges of America to provide the opportunity for every youth to equip himself for a place in winning the war. You must do this, regardless of cost, time, inconvenience, the temporary sidetracking of non-war objectives, or even the temporary scrapping of peace-time courses.

"There must be an all-out effort on the education front. Let us be realistic. Every able-bodied boy is destined at the appointed age for the armed services. The tempo of war is such that a complex college education is impossible. Those able to go to college must devote this time to training for the specialized work which the services demand. Those who do not or cannot go to college must begin now, whether they're in school or out of school, to prepare themselves for the tasks which are for them inevitable and unavoidable."

Many of these Pre-Induction Courses cannot be introduced in all secondary schools due to lack of equipment and teachers properly trained



in the subjects to be taught. Locally we have started our course in Aeronautics which includes the fundamentals and principles of flying together with additional Physics and Mathematics. Locally we have also started our Physical Fitness Program and the required time allotments given to our boys. Our present handicap of the lack of apparatus for proper training in this work will soon be overcome through the purchase of suitable equipment. Short courses in the Fundamentals of Machines, Fundamentals of Radio, Fundamentals of Electricity, and Morse Code will be introduced as soon as possible.

The content of our Art courses is changing to map reading, blue print reading, camouflage, and model plane construction.

The content of our Music course has already been fitted into the Schools At War program and the stirring songs of our armed forces have, especially in the higher schools, temporarily displaced the inspirational works of the Masters of Music.

### Elementary Grades

As anticipated, the enrollment in our elementary schools remains about the same as last year. In Union Street School the third first grade class has been continued and an overflow group seated in the principal's office. In order to somewhat relieve the principals of Union Street and School Street schools for supervision and building administration a teacher has been appointed who divides her time between the classrooms of these principals.

The content of the curriculum of these grades has not been materially changed and outside of the interruptions for registration and rationing purposes the school life of our little tots has been as near normal as possible.

There is, of course, an atmosphere of unrest and worry in many of the homes and its influence is bound to be reflected in the mental and physical life of these children. In many homes both parents have entered in occupations of war effort and leave home at early hours to return late in the day. Such loyalty is, of course, creditable and deserves our highest praise. Consequently many children from these homes are sent to schools early with prepared lunches and our schools have not the facilities to care for nor the personnel to properly supervise these large groups. Wherever it is possible, parents are urged to make arrangements with relatives, neighbors, or friends to allow the children to come to their homes with their lunches. With the large number of regularly transported children who must necessarily eat at the schools augmented by others the problem assumes serious proportions. Our teachers ask cooperation in its solution.

At the time this is written, a serious fuel problem affronts the Committee in the new Union Street building. The oil heater cannot be converted according to our heating engineer and although we are now trying to operate on a five thousand gallon reduction the chance of obtaining sufficient oil for the building is problematical. It is possible it may become necessary to close this building during a part of the winter season. All other central buildings have coal-fired heaters and, with the exception of the West Side School where a new heater should be installed as soon as possible, should be comfortable.

### The Bates School

This school, housing all of our seventh and eighth grade pupils, continues under the most able leadership to be a model of efficient educational practices.

Some physical improvements have been made in the building during the past year. An electric master program clock with its classroom buzzers and outside gongs has eliminated the old inefficient hand operated bell system and the usually inaccurate classroom clocks. A wooden floor has been installed in the shop as a protection both to the health of the pupils and the condition of the hand tools. One classroom, first-aid room, and principal's office have been redecorated.

Through the medium of the varied interest clubs, the school publication "The Echo", the Junior Red Cross and 4H Club work, the school has done much toward the children's share in the war effort. Scrap and salvage drives and war stamp sales have received enthusiastic pupil participation and help.

Formal promotion exercises were for the first time eliminated and a simple program held for the Class of 1942 in the Walter Sampson Auditorium. It is probable the same procedure will be followed in June of the coming year.

### The High School

As would be expected, the greatest effect of the war on school enrollment and curriculum is felt in the upper grades of our school system. To best state these changes and problems involved I quote the following:

(From the report of the Principal of Memorial High School)

"The annual report for the Memorial High School for 1942 is a record of the effect of the war upon the school. Schools everywhere have been asked to make definite contributions to the war effort and Middleboro is trying to do its part. War-time aims are different from those in peace time. Education that is of recognized value has had to be postponed for the duration to make way for pre-induction training for the boys who may soon be in the service of their country. Both teachers and pupils are rendering services outside of school which of necessity take time and energy from classroom activity, but the losses in scholastic achievement must be taken in waging successful total war.

"Some of the changes from peace-time aims to war-time aims are seen in school administration as in the organization of air-raid drills and the practice of the same. Also, the building has been equipped as an air-raid shelter and supplied with facilities for dim-out and for extinguishing bombs.

"The change has been felt in the curriculum with the addition of pre-flight training, increased facilities for physical education, and in new art courses. Emphasis on mathematics and science and changes in the content of some subjects such as English and social studies has taken place. Some classes must be dropped or reduced to fewer meetings per week for the duration.

The Victory Corps program for high-schools as outlined by the federal government is being followed as far as facilities available will permit.

"Difficult features of the reorganization of the school to meet war-time aims have been the need for haste and the fact that no educational leaders have been trained to direct such a program. Boys now in school must receive special training at once if the school is to make its maximum contribution. Teachers who have received no special training in pre-induction courses must give them and learn as they go. In this respect the problem is similar to that of other branches of war effort where much must be done by workers who have had no experience in war work.

"Teachers are in demand to help to relieve labor shortages, working out of school hours. They have been active in learning to be air-raid wardens, motor corps members, airplane spotters, and first aid attendants. The registration of men for selective service and the rationing of sugar and oil have also taken teachers' time and energy. Still greater has been the problem of perfecting an organization with a constant change of personnel on the faculty.

"No less serious has been the pupil situation. Pupils as well as teachers are needed to relieve the shortage of labor. The school has one girl less than last year, but thirty-eight fewer boys in enrollment for the year. Since the opening of school, fifteen pupils have left school to work, twelve of whom were boys. More serious to the quality of instruction has been the irregularity in attendance caused by the demands upon the older pupils to help in the harvesting of crops, the making of war materials, and the replacing of other workers now in government forces. Early dismissal of pupils for work in the spring and late entrance in the fall has seriously hindered scholastic achievement, but has been unavoidable.

"It is difficult to make academic subject matter seem vital in times like these unless it is immediately connected with the war effort. Boys are unsettled in their minds with a future of service in armed forces so imminent. Girls with members of their immediate families in far corners of the globe do not find it easy to put school assignments first in their thoughts.

"These are but some of the problems that have faced the Memorial High School in 1942. Shortage of supplies has caused a change in methods. Customary school activities have been upset, as for instance the athletic program. The need for shop training has become even more pressing since training for mechanized warfare involves the mastering of mechanical skills.

"Some trends in high-school training are becoming apparent. There is a decided swing from cultural training to vocational training. A definite effort must be made after the war to retain our cultural heritage. More emphasis must be and is being put on learning to be competent citizens in a democracy. There is a speeding up of training to get as much training as possible in a short time. Outstanding students will be admitted to colleges in the middle of the senior year. More attention is being given to health service, health education, and physical activity.

"Much of what has been said here applies to upper-classmen more than to those in the two lower classes for whom first hand participation in war activity is, at present, quite remote. It is our purpose to preserve for them a school training as near normal as possible. Pupils apply themselves surprisingly well and are making a conscientious effort to do the work expected of them. They participate seriously in air-raid drills and are generous of their time in helping with war activities. Teachers make no complaints when asked to help on war work and do not allow the hours spent outside of school in employment or in war work to interfere with their teaching. Memorial High School is carrying on."

### **The Agricultural Department**

The second year of Vocational Agriculture at Memorial High School was marked by progress and growth. In the year 1942 the Agricultural Department was operated at full capacity. In two years the department has become the largest one-instructor unit in the State of Massachusetts equaling the recommended capacity for such departments as set up by the Federal and State Departments of Education.

The year 1942 marked the graduation of four of the original six boys admitted as Juniors in September of 1940, when the department opened. These first graduates were immediately affected by the second World War. Ernest Charron of Lakeville became Memorial High School's first volunteer by enlisting in the United States Marines and is now in active service. Roger L. Quelle, a second graduate, enlisted almost immediately in the United States Navy. Arthur Standish, Jr. went into the front lines of food production for the summer and in September continued his education at Stockbridge School of Agriculture in Amherst. Earl Vigers, Jr. also went to farming and will probably continue until Uncle Sam is ready for his help elsewhere. The two who did not graduate are both shipyard workers and doing their bit in defense work.

In 1942 the department continued to serve the farm people of Middleboro and surrounding communities. The young men enrolled contributed much to the primary War Effort, that of Food Production. Working on the farms of our community they helped replace some of the farm help taken by the draft law and the heavy shift of labor to industry.

The work of the boys of the department, coupled with that of 176 boys, girls, and teachers of Memorial High School, placed on part and full time agricultural jobs proved of great aid in alleviating the local labor problem in agricultural. The Memorial High School boys and girls received high praise from State Officials and State Agencies for being perhaps the outstanding school in the Commonwealth in aiding in the farm situation. The excellent spirit of cooperation and the willingness to work were refreshing signs from a young generation whose ambition and initiative has been sometimes questioned. The outstanding example being, the contributing of one days labor in agriculture by fifty members of the High School Football Squad and allowing all their pay to be used in the athletic treasury for increased expenses.

Statistics of our first two years show very interesting increases and comparisons. The year 1941 the department boys worked 18,432 productive agricultural hours, in 1942, 29,337. In 1941 they earned \$4,900.69 and in 1942, \$9,817.72. Average earning per student increased from \$355.76 to \$464.70. These increases were partly due to increased rates but, primarily due to increased work hours per student and extra effort for increased production.

The program of instruction for the department was carried on as usual aided by improved equipment and facilities. The installation of a complete, yet neat and compact milk testing apparatus broadened the instructional program. The addition of new textbooks continued the building of an excellent agricultural library. The installation of a fine asphalt rubber tile floor added to the attractive appearance of the room and eliminated the health problem caused by dampness. These and other improvements in the department's physical set-up are the direct result of the cooperation and foresight of the Pierce Trustees.

Travel being curtailed by the War Effort resulted in the cancellation of many educational trips and contests. However, a program of instruction was carried to completion supplemented by excellent educational speakers and movies. The work in auto mechanics, under the excellent tutelage of Mr. Harold E. Frizzell, again proved to be of value and gave every senior and junior boy a basic training in auto and farm mechanics.

The work of the Agricultural Department received full approval from the State Director of Vocational Education, Mr. Robert O. Small, with a special note of commendation.



The Department's Advisory Board to whom the instructor can turn when in need of help or guidance, consists of the following members:

Frederick S. Weston — Plymouth Street, Middleboro.  
 G. Ward Stetson — Plympton Street, Middleboro.  
 Dwight Kinsman — Plymouth Street, Middleboro.  
 John McNeece — Summer Street, Middleboro.  
 H. Arthur Standish — Plymouth Street, Middleboro.  
 N. Merrill Sampson — Lakeville.  
 Ernest Shaw — South Carver.

The excellent cooperation and guidance received from the State and Federal Departments of Education and this Personnel; the Pierce Trustees, the Advisory Committee, the School Administrators, and the High School Faculty, is directly responsible for our continued success. Such cooperation will continue to result in growth and progress.

The aim of the Memorial High Agricultural Department for 1943 is: to aid the farmers of our community in their efforts toward increased production with the ultimate aim of the rapid and successful prosecution of the War.

### Music in the Schools

Middleboro may justly continue to be proud of the music program in our schools and may rightly boast of the outstanding results obtained through the efficient supervision of Luther Churchill.

School Street and Bates School bands and orchestras meet in rehearsal only once each week and although allotted time is short and insufficient for perfection they are progressing sufficiently to warrant the continuation of this work.

The Memorial High School Band has reached a total membership of sixty-four and has developed into an organization comparable to many bands in the larger cities of New England. Two members of the High School Orchestra and one Band member were chosen to represent Middleboro in the All New England School Festival Orchestra and Band Concert held in Keene, New Hampshire.

The Twirling Corps, under the direction of Miss Lillian Jones, Drum Major of the High School Band, has continued to grow in numbers and proficiency and has rightfully earned a permanent place in the school music program.

Classes in stringed instruments with Mrs. Marion Belmont as instructor have been augmented by the addition of Mr. Harvey Brigham of Reading, Massachusetts who has classes of saxophone and clarinet pupils two days each week at the high school. There has been a noticeable improvement in tone and facility of execution with advent of these classes.

Both instrumental and vocal music has been fitted into the SCHOOLS AT WAR program as outlined by the Music Educators National Conference.

The Bates School operetta "Old Ironsides" was creditably presented before the usual capacity audience. A considerable amount of credit should here be given Henry B. Burkland in the performance of these annual concerts.

The Glee Clubs at the High School meet each week, reach the largest number of pupils and continue to create the greatest amount of interest.



It is hoped the pupils who have shown exceptional vocal ability may in the future be formed into an a capella choir where an opportunity would be provided to learn much music impossible in the larger groups.

The condition of the piano at Bates School is exceptionally bad and should be replaced by a new and smaller model.

### Art in the Schools

"Not by its conquests does a nation live, but by its art."

The art program this past year has been planned in a series of units covering the elementary and secondary levels. Each unit was based upon a topic necessary to our understanding of contemporary wartime affairs. The art experiences have served to interpret, visualize and clarify the social, economic implications as well as the artistic values present.

The following examples indicate the ways in which art in the Memorial High School is functioning in the war effort.

#### Art for Civilian and Military Morale.

Competitions among students in making posters, maps, cartoons, etc.  
Leisure time activities.

#### Contemporary Design in the United States today.

Industrial Design: products from new and substitute materials.

This unit provided for practical experiences in many types of art and craft activities which make definite contributions to winning of the war. Limited training is being given in blue print reading and Mechanical Drawing because of lack of time and equipment. These two steps are indispensable in war production.

#### Documentary Art in the War.

Boys likely to enter the Military service and who have some interest and ability in art work have had courses enabling them to make the most of opportunities which they may meet. Basic skills in lettering, sketching, poster design, chart and map making are important assets in all branches of the service for documentary, observational and other purposes.

#### Camouflage in the War.

Some of the pupils that have been especially interested in camouflage have been given informal talks on camouflage and realized the importance of the knowledge of form, color and design.

#### Posters in the War Effort.

Posters have been made on:

- Conservation
- Morale
- Safety (in war time)
- War Funds
- Anti-Propaganda

A start has been made on a project which will continue through the winter and climax with a bazaar to be held in the spring, when the practical creations of all the pupils will be sold as a benefit for the Junior Red Cross. The materials being used in making the articles are that which is not needed in the war effort. They will be many natural materials used. The manufactured discarded articles, or portios not saleable, from which it is

planned to make articles are linoleum, wax candles, clothing, wood, leaves, pine cones, wall paper samples, old stockings and many other materials.

Some of the items to be made include desk trays, desk sets, bookends, flower holders, ash trays, cushions, lamp shades, scrapbooks, beads, bracelets, book jackets, mats, rugs, wall plaques, wall panels, toys, puzzles, luncheon sets, pot holders, hat boxes, coin purses, pocketbooks, door stops, etc.

The knowledge which the classes will have gained about conservation will be made available to the community at the bazaar showing how discarded materials can be made into articles of beauty and usefulness.

Participation in the bazaar will enable each student to assume a share in the war effort. In many of the schools a collection has been taken to buy materials to finish the articles for the bazaar because of the fact the town does not supply materials to be sold.

Last spring 30 anti-propaganda posters made by the art class of the Memorial High School were on exhibition in the Public Library. The project was sponsored by the Women's Division of the Public Safety Committee of Middleboro and prizes in defense stamps offered by the Lions and Kiwanis Clubs were awarded to the prize winners. These posters were later placed about the town to remind us of our duty during war time.

Last spring the eighth grade girls of Bates School painted the sand pails and shovels with letters C-D (Civilian Defense) to be used in every school in the town for use in case of an air raid.

There is something wholly satisfying in the work being done by many of the students in our schools in the war effort. It simply means that the teaching of art in our schools has developed a very practical and effective action in war service this past year.

### Health in Our Schools

The general health of our children during the past year has been excellent. All pupils have been examined by the school physician, assisted by the school nurse, and notices sent to the homes where physical defects were found. Parents should take serious notice of these warning slips for it becomes their responsibility to have the child further examined and the defect corrected for the future health of the child. Forty-six percent of the defects were corrected last year.

The School Dental Clinic corrected the tooth defects of one hundred fifteen children in over three hundred pupils treatments. Only the children of the first two grades are treated due to the lack of appropriation for more clinical time.

Our Lip Reading Class, financed by the Chandler Ford Fund, continues to definitely help the children with serious hearing defects and the members of this class continue to show marked school improvement. One child almost totally deaf was enabled, through attendance at this class, to complete the grades and two years of high school work.

The annual Tuberculosis, Retarded Class, Diphtheria Prevention, and Pre-School Clinics were held with good attendance. The purpose of the Pre-School Clinic held in May is that all children entering the first grade in the following September may be physically ready and not lose valuable school time. This free service to all parents should be more widely used or the child taken to your family physician for a check up at this time of year in anticipation of school attendance.

Free milk has been served to the underweight and undernourished children during the winter months. A total of 11,703 bottles of free milk was distributed in 1942 in addition to 10,233 bottles sold, making a grand total of 21,936 bottles of milk served our school children. Extra milk has also been provided two suburban schools for hot lunches during recess periods.

The annual fall check in Hearing of the children in grades five and ten was made with the Audiometer. By this method of two grade testing each child receives a thorough and scientific test twice during his school career.

### School Costs

The increased general cost of instruction and all materials of instruction and maintenance, particularly fuel, together with a reduced enrollment, has raised our per pupil daily expense approximately three cents per pupil. The average daily cost, however, is still below fifty cents and also still among the lowest in the towns of Group II or towns having a population of over 5,000.

For comparative purposes, I am presenting a table showing an analysis of school costs for the years 1941 and 1942. For this analysis the school enrollments as of October 1 and the actual number of school days has been used.

	Daily Cost Per Pupil	
	1941	1942
Supervision, General Control, and Health ....	2.3 cents	2.5 cents
Instruction .....	30.5 "	32.2 "
Janitor salaries .....	2.5 "	2.7 "
Textbooks and Supplies .....	1.7 "	2.1 "
Transportation .....	4.3 "	4.7 "
Fuel, Light, Water .....	1.9 "	2.1 "
Printing, Stationery, Postage .....	0.1 "	0.1 "
Telephone .....	0.1 "	0.1 "
Physical Education Equipment .....	0.2 "	0.1 "
Tuition .....	0.3 "	0.3 "
Miscellaneous Expenses .....	0.2 "	0.1 "
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds .....	0.5 "	0.7 "
Repair of Buildings .....	1.3 "	1.2 "
Total .....	45.8 cents	48.9 cents

### The Teaching Staff

The teaching situation is rapidly becoming a major problem. In the last month we have lost five members of our high school faculty to the armed forces or government occupation. We have been fortunate so far in being able to obtain excellent replacements but it becomes increasingly difficult with each vacancy as all towns and cities are experiencing the same situation.

It is absolutely necessary that, if we are to retain our own teachers, and meet the competition of other towns, we must maintain a salary schedule equivalent to that of those towns. We must expect and be ready to go out

and offer more to secure the better teachers for our children. A general salary increase for the duration of the war to help meet the increased cost of living must be seriously considered at once.

During the year there have been the following changes in our teaching staff.

Withdrawals:

Joseph R. Hyman, High School  
 Roland C. MacGowan, High School  
 Esther L. Moore, High School  
 Alfred E. Farley, High School  
 Mary Ellen Keil, High School  
 Ruth E. Allbee, High School  
 Jean MacInnes Hunt, Bates School  
 Donald T. Welch, School Street School

Appointments:

Joseph Teeling, High School  
 Edward L. Spalding, High School  
 Madelyn Wilson, High School  
 Margaret E. Dick, High School  
 Esther Elliott, Bates School  
 Benjamin D. Thomas, School Street School

### Responsibility for a Better World

The strength of a nation is the combined strength of ALL its services. This includes its program of education. The immediate war contribution of a single pupil in school or an individual teacher in the classroom, may seem slight, but the combined effort of thirty-one million teachers, pupils, and students who constitute the schools of our country is a force of enormous power. The part that they can play in winning the war is now necessary and great. But the part that the schools can play in educating the coming generation is greater. This is the group of our total population that constitutes the hope of the America of tomorrow. Not only must they help win this war, but they must also undertake the enormous responsibility of building a new and better world out of the wreckage which we pass on to them.

Our responsibility is great, theirs is greater. It is our hope and prayer that we continue to maintain our local schools in such a way that these responsibilities may be fulfilled.

Respectfully submitted,

J. STEARNS CUSHING,  
 Superintendent.

# STATISTICS AND INFORMATIONAL TABLES

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

First Term, January 4—February 19

Second Term, March 1—April 16

Third Term, April 26—June 11 Elementary Schools  
June 18 High School

Fourth Term, September 8—December 22

No School Days

May 31

October 12

November 11

November 25-26

## FINANCIAL REPORT — DECEMBER 31, 1942

### Receipts

Tuition, State and City Wards .....	\$1,132.17	
Other Tuition .....	6,770.81	
George-Deen Fund .....	3,425.00	
General School Fund .....	12,390.00	\$23,717.98

### Disbursements

Salaries		
Superintendent .....	\$4,000.00	
Teachers .....	97,292.09	
Janitors .....	8,219.07	
All Others .....	3,498.16	
Textbooks and Supplies .....	6,453.05	
Transportation .....	14,233.40	
Fuel Light & Water .....	6,620.57	
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds .....	2,168.75	
Other expenses .....	299.36	
Telephone .....	415.06	
Tuition .....	948.20	
Printing, Stationery, Postage .....	324.88	
Physical Education Equipment .....	500.00	
George-Deen Fund .....	2,770.00	
Repair of Buildings .....	3,793.76	\$151,536.35
Net cost of schools (disbursements less receipts) ....		\$127,818.37



## STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR, 1941 - 1942

SCHOOL	Number of Teachers	Number of Pupils Enrolled	Non-Resident Pupils Enrolled	Average Daily Attendance	Average Daily Membership	Yearly Percent of Attendance
Memorial High .....	22	537	72	477.8	500.7	95.2
Grade XII .....		124				
Grade XI .....		122				
Grade X .....		114				
Grade IX .....		162				
Post Grad. ....		5				
Bates .....	12	327	9	302.0	315.5	92.9
Grade VIII .....		121				
Grade VII .....		159				
Grade VI .....		31				
Opp. Class .....		16				
School Street .....	8	322	3	285.9	301.6	94.8
Grade VI .....		35				
Grade VI .....		34				
Grade VI .....		34				
Grade V .....		44				
Grade V .....		39				
Grade V .....		44				
Grade IV .....		46				
Grade IV .....		46				
Union Street .....	10	291	3	247.2	267.5	92.4
Grade III .....		33				
Grade III .....		31				
Grade III .....		30				
Grade II .....		34				
Grade II .....		37				
Grade II .....		37				
Grade I .....		31				
Grade I .....		29				
Grade I .....		29				
West Side .....	4	75	0	65.7	70.9	92.6
Grade IV .....		19				
Grade III .....		20				
Grade II .....		16				
Grade I .....		20				
Flora M. Clark .....	2	52	0	46.4	50.5	91.8
Grade II .....		22				
Grade I .....		30				
Pleasant Street .....	1	33	0	29.8	30.8	96.7
Plymouth Street .....	1	30	0	24.1	26.1	92.1
Pratt Free .....	1	13	0	11.8	12.3	95.6
Waterville .....	1	19	0	17.2	18	95.9
Rock .....	1	30	1	21.5	24.4	88.0
So. Middleboro .....	1	26	1	19.8	21.5	91.9

## LIST OF TEACHERS, DECEMBER 31, 1942

### High School

- \*Lindsay J. March, 17 Barrows Street, Principal
- \*Ernest E. Thomas, 38 Pierce Street, Head of History Department
- \*Walter G. Hicks, Oak Street, Head of Commercial Department
- \*Henry E. Battis, 31 School Street, Head of Physical Education Department
- \*Herbert L. Wilber, Wareham Street, Latin, History
- Madelyn Wilson, Pearl Street, Mathematics
- Edward L. Spalding, Thomas Street, Science
- \*Alfred E. Farley, Washington Street, Abington, Social Studies, Physical Education
- John Ashworth, Plymouth Street, English
- Edward W. Whitmore, Barden Hill Road, Science
- Jack Sturtevant, 20 Pierce Street, Vocational Agriculture
- \*Mary Brier, 81 Pearl Street, French
- \*Margaret H. Ryder, Main Street, Lakeville, English
- \*Anna C. Erickson, Wood Street, Mathematics
- \*Esther L. Moore, East Grove Street, Commercial
- \*Lillian M. O'Neil, 21 Pearl Street, Commercial
- Arline Merrill, 70 Pearl Street, English
- Ruth E. Allbee, Everett Street, English
- Eleanor Purkis Ring, Pearl Street, Social Studies
- Mary Ellen Keil, Everett Street, Social Studies
- \*Evelyn F. Whitty, 11 Everett Street, Mathematics, Physical Education

### Bates School

- \*Henry B. Burkland, 50 School Street, Principal, Social Studies, Music
- \*Norman W. Lindsay, 327 Wareham Street, Asst. Principal, Science
- \*Martinia K. Donahue, 6 Reland Street, English, Music
- \*Lucy E. Merrihew, 22 East Grove Street, Mathematics (leave of absence)
- \*Abby Rugg Field, 182 North Main Street, English, Home Economics, Crafts
- \*Harriett M. Jones, 56 Everett Street, Social Studies
- \*Faye H. Deane, 63 Oak Street, English, Social Studies
- \*Effie D. Tucker, 28 Oak Street, Social Studies, Art
- \*Lois R. Wright, 63 Oak Street, Opportunity Class
- Esther Elliott, Pearl Street, English
- Benjamin J. Bump, South Main Street, Mathematics, Wood Work
- \*Florence C. Giberti, 19 Hillside Avenue, Physical Education

### School Street School

- \*Donald T. Welch, 25 North Street, Principal, Grade VI
- \*M. Alice Jones, 12 Court End Avenue, Grade VI
- \*Edith Frost, Wood Street, Grade VI
- \*Mildred K. Bowman, School Street Ext., Grade IV and V
- \*Esther M. Spooner, 12 Court End Avenue, Grade V.
- \*Louise M. Nutter, 20 Barden Hill Road, Grade V
- \*Leah M. Boutin, Wareham Street, Grade IV
- \*Rose Maley, 9 Reland Street, Grade IV

### Union Street School

- \*Lottie N. Lang, 8 Pearl Street, Principal
- \*Alice R. Begley, 7 Benton Street, Grade III
- \*Bessie B. Bailey, 15 Forest Street, Grade III

- \*Elsie A. Cahoon, 10 Courtland Street, Grade III
- \*Marjorie McClusky Hanson, North Main Street, Grade II
- R. Naomi Simon, Pearl Street, Grade II
- \*Eleanor H. Thomas, Wareham Street, Grade II
- \*Amelia L. Boutin, Everett Street, Grade I
- \*Marianne Madeiros, 30 West Grove Street, Grade I
- Dorothy Harlow, Pearl Street, Grade I

### West Side School

- \*Mary R. Hammond, 70 Barden Hill Road, Principal, Grade IV
- \*Margaret E. Peck, Main Street, Lakeville, Grade III
- \*Etta W. Toothaker, 29 Oak Street, Grade II
- \*Sara E. Matheson, 66A Everett Street, Grade I

### Flora M. Clark School

- \*Raye F. Guidoboni, 14 Southwick Street, Principal, Grade II
- \*Hilda MacKeen Dowd, Miller Street, Grade I

### Suburban Schools

- \*Maude DeMaranville, Lakeville, Pleasant Street School
- \*Dorothy B. Robinson, 9 Warren Avenue, Plymouth Street School
- \*Elsie LeBlanc, 107 North Street, Waterville School
- Lillian G. Rogers, South Street, Bridgewater, Rock School
- M. Arleen Nolan, Everett Street, South Middleboro School

### Supervisors

- \*Luther Churchill, 59 Cottage Street, East Bridgewater, Music
- \*Sylvia G. Matheson, 91 Oak Street, Art
- \*On Tenure.

## LIST OF JANITORS, DECEMBER 31, 1942

### Central Schools

Charles H. Goodwin, Memorial High School  
 Norman L. Flood, Assistant, Memorial High School  
 Warren Jefferson, Bates School  
 Clarence L. Shaw, School Street School  
 Louis J. Tessier, Union Street School  
 Preston Southworth, West Side School  
 Frank M. Gibbs, Flora M. Clark School

### Suburban Schools

Mrs. Emma Guerin, Pleasant Street School  
 Elizabeth Perkins, Plymouth Street School  
 Mary T. Picone, Waterville School  
 Veronica Small, Rock School  
 Daniel W. Minkle, Jr., South Middleboro School

# LIST OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

## CLASS OF 1942

### Classical Course

\*Paul Anderson  
 \*Margaret Alice Begley  
 Joan Berry  
 \*Harold Edward Card  
 \*Carol Arnold Cushing  
 John William Dunn  
 \*Catherine Mary Green  
 Martha Clark Howard  
 \*Alton Marshall Kramer

Robert Ellsworth Leary  
 \*Ruth Nye Leonard  
 Hubert Bradford Loheed  
 \*Alfred Menowsky  
 Joseph Charles Moquin  
 Francis Plunkett Murphy  
 \*Burton Alexander Niro  
 \*Harriet Barbara Hope Shaw  
 Charles Wesley Shaw

### Scientific Course

Richard Allen Barnett  
 Edward Joseph Boucher  
 Albert Joseph Carr  
 Edwin Brainard Caswell  
 Thomas Frederick Cleverly  
 Edith Louise Deane  
 \*Evelyn Gertrude Fanjoy  
 Robert Fish  
 Gordon Hayes Haskell  
 Naomi Leonard Haskins  
 \*Roselle Lavina Johnson  
 John Jamison Kendall  
 Ferdinand Landgrebe LeBlanc

\*\*Richard Elmes Leggee  
 \*John Ivan Logan  
 Melville Thomas Matthews  
 Elinor Claire McLeod  
 Warren Alexander Rogers  
 Carlton Thomas Shaw  
 Arthur Dane Spurrier  
 \*\*\*John Albert Swanson  
 \*William Warren Tharion  
 Kendrick Hill Tribou  
 Beverly Ann Trites  
 William Kempton Washburn  
 Evelyn May Wrightington

### Commercial Course

Elaire Brown Alexander  
 Madeline Bell  
 \*Ruth Elizabeth Bell  
 Lawrence Carter  
 Lavinia Emily Chace  
 Dorothy Louise Cowan  
 Mildred Irene Cushman  
 Carolyn Elizabeth Drake  
 Mary Ellen Duggan  
 Ethel Estelle Fickert  
 Doris Edna Freeman  
 Eveline Alma Fuller  
 \*Lesley May Graham  
 Constance Heath  
 \*Vilho Mattias Jokinen  
 \*Arleen Mabel Kinsman

\*Lorraine Shaw Leighton  
 Mary Mackiewicz  
 Rose Katherine Martin  
 Elizabeth Elaine Mitchell  
 Virginia Mae Nourse  
 Hercules Panesis  
 \*Roger Henry Parent  
 George Albert Raymond  
 Barbara Ann Roberts  
 Verna Louise Salley  
 \*Constance Mary Souza  
 Doris Marguerite Sturgis  
 Virginia Myrtle Taylor  
 Florence Gertrude Thompson  
 Cecelia Lima Travassos  
 Shirley Luella Westgate

Alice Nevart Zakarian

### General Course

Jean Alden  
 Joan Alden  
 Helen Louise Athanasiou  
 \*Alvin Marshall Bigelow  
 Walter Everett Cassidy  
 Pasquale Gervasio Chiuppi  
 Doris Leola Craig  
 Alan Christian DeMoranville  
 Betty Arleen DeMoranville  
 William Peter Dooley  
 James Albert Francis  
 Robert Edmund Fuller  
 Richard Leonard Glidden  
 George Edward Gove, Jr.  
 Stanishaw Griniewicz  
 Lucy Mary Hill  
 Wendall Irwin Holmes  
 Richard Gardner Hurd  
 John Elma Johnson, Jr.  
 Shirley Elizabeth Keough

Genevieve Alice Kinney  
 Betty LeBlanc  
 Mamie Mackiewicz  
 \*Contance Lovell Maynard  
 June Emsley Morris  
 Eileen Anne Murdock  
 Margaret Catherine Norris  
 Ruth Mae Pendleton  
 \*Sylvia Turner Perkins  
 Eileen Madeline Remillard  
 Edith Gertrude Shaw  
 Elizabeth Boardicia Lauraetta  
 Shaw  
 Louise Mabelle Stone  
 Lucy Isabelle Stone  
 Charles Remington Varney  
 Ernestine Bassett Washburn  
 Maynard Cole Washburn  
 Anita Mae Young

### Agricultural Course

Ernestine Carlton Charron  
 Roger Leonard Quelle

Arthur Lewis Standish, Jr.  
 Earl Raymond Vigers

\*\*\*Valedictorian

\*\*Salutatorian

\*Pro Merito



## REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Middleborough, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

We herewith present the annual report of the Board of Assessors for the year ending December 31, 1942.

### Recapitulation

Appropriations .....	\$470,127.83
Deficits in Overlay	
1939 .....	1,535.60
1940 .....	2,622.97
Revenue Deficit .....	5,569.24
State: Tax and Assessments:	
State Tax .....	23,550.00
State Parks and Reservations .....	337.05
State Audit of Municipal Accounts .....	1,699.08
County: Tax and Assessments:	
County Tax .....	16,062.73
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment .....	5,435.07
Overlay of Current Year .....	9,919.43
Gross Amount to be Raised .....	<u>\$536,859.00</u>

### Estimated Receipts and Available Funds

Income Tax .....	\$32,848.04
Corporation Taxes .....	9,750.02
Reimbursement on account of state owned land .....	116.67
Gasoline Tax .....	20,814.91
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise .....	19,556.34
Licenses .....	7,371.50
Fines .....	613.27
Grants and Gifts .....	3,908.81
General Government .....	1,410.45
Protection of Persons and Property .....	3,599.57
Health and Sanitation .....	1,575.07
Highways .....	135.96
Charities .....	18,151.31
Old Age Assistance .....	51,528.27
Soldiers' Benefits .....	890.00
Schools .....	12,534.11
Libraries .....	505.75
County Dog Licenses .....	2,690.61
Water Department .....	26,779.20
Interest: On Taxes and Assessments .....	2,852.23
Unclassified .....	1,537.99
Total Estimated Receipts .....	<u>\$219,170.08</u>

## Overestimates of previous year to be used as available funds:

County Tax .....	336.29
State Parks and Reservations .....	17.28
Amount to be taken from available funds .....	24,500.00
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds .....	\$244,023.65

NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION ON POLLS  
AND PROPERTY

Number of Polls 3,078 @ \$2.00 each .....	Tax	6,156.00
Personal Estate \$568,955 .....	Tax	19,572.09
Real Estate \$7,764,745 .....	Tax	267,107.26
Water Liens .....		109.74

TOTAL AMT. OF 1942 TAXES ON POLLS AND PROPERTY  
AND OF ASSESSMENTS ADDED TO TAXES AS COM-  
MITTED TO COLLECTOR

Total Valuation — \$8,333,700	Rate — \$34.40	\$292,945.09
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## Property Exempt from Taxation

Property of the Commonwealth .....	\$30,300.00
Property of Literary, Benevolent, and Charitable Institutions ....	391,790.00
Property of War Veterans .....	4,360.00
United States Post Office .....	105,000.00
Court House .....	67,000.00
Town Hall .....	161,900.00
Library .....	95,220.00
Churches .....	324,220.00
Parsonages .....	23,670.00
Cemeteries .....	54,010.00
Schools .....	474,070.00
Fire Department .....	89,930.00
Gas & Electric Department .....	390,430.00
Water Department .....	350,970.00
Middleboro Home .....	48,585.00
Park Street, Highway Department .....	32,800.00
Swimming Pool and Playground .....	111,295.00
Property Owned by the Town .....	16,405.00

Total Exempt Property ..... \$2,771,955.00

Personal ....\$194,465.00      Real ....\$2,577,490.00      Total ....\$2,771,955.00

## Value of Assessed Personal Estate

Stock in Trade .....	\$165,710
Machinery .....	53,895
Live Stock .....	97,000
All Other Tangible Personal Property .....	252,350

Total Personal Estate ..... \$568,955

<b>Value of Assessed Real Estate</b>		
Land, Exclusive of Buildings .....		<b>\$2,486,675</b>
Buildings, Exclusive of Land .....		<b>5,278,070</b>
Total Real Estate .....		<b>\$7,764,745</b>
Total Value of All Assessed Property, January 1, 1942 .....		<b>\$8,333,700</b>
Total Value of All Omitted Property, December 10, 1942 .....		<b>2,125</b>
Total Value of All Assessed Property, December 31, 1942 .....		<b>\$8,335,825</b>
<b>Number of Livestock Assessed</b>		
Horses .....	70	
Neat Cattle, Cows .....	870	
Yearlings .....	175	
Swine .....	20	
Sheep .....	20	
Fowl .....	49,880	
All Other .....	182	
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed .....		<b>2,388</b>
Number of Acres of Land Assessed .....		<b>38,703.35</b>

### Motor Vehicle Excise

Number of Motor Vehicles Assessed .....	<b>3,260</b>
Value of Motor Vehicles Assessed .....	<b>\$566,995.00</b>
Tax on Vehicles Assessed .....	<b>\$19,700.87</b>
Rate per Thousand .....	<b>\$36.46</b>

### Abatements

	Polls and	Motor
Taxes Abated in 1942	Property	Vehicle
Levy of 1940 .....	\$650.71	\$106.71
Levy of 1941 .....	790.73	119.98
Levy of 1942 .....	6,883.11	431.35

### Taxes Committed in 1942

Commitment on Polls .....	<b>\$6,184.00</b>
Commitment on Personal Estate .....	<b>19,593.59</b>
Commitment on Real Estate .....	<b>267,158.86</b>
Commitment on Motor Vehicles .....	<b>19,700.87</b>

BENJAMIN C. SHAW,  
HARRISON F. SHURTLEFF,  
FRED F. CHURBUCK,  
Assessors, Middleborough.

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES UNDER THE WILL OF THOMAS S. PEIRCE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:  
Town of Middleborough, Mass.

Gentlemen:

We hand you herewith the yearly report of the Trustees under the will of Thomas S. Peirce for the period ended December 31, 1942, giving in general detail the amount of the two funds, and schedules of receipts and disbursements for the last fiscal year.

### Fund Held in Trust for Use and Benefit of Town of Middleborough

Stocks—Inventory value .....	\$153,302.74	
Bonds—Inventory value .....	14,650.00	
Mortgages and notes .....	144,609.13	
Real Estate .....	126,720.72	
Real Estate under foreclosure .....	25,245.12	
Cabinet at Library .....	100.00	
Office Equipment .....	155.50	
Savings Bank Deposits		
Worcester .....	\$1,000.00	
Wareham .....	1,400.00	
		2,400.00
Cash—First Nat'l Bank, Boston .....	2,276.50	
		<u>\$469,459.71</u>

### Income Account RECEIPTS

Rentals .....	\$12,270.00	
Dividends .....	6,548.00	
Interest .....	6,854.65	
Sundries .....	49.72	
		<u>\$25,722.37</u>

### DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries, Trustees and Clerk .....	\$2,679.84	
Janitor .....	1,525.00	
Insurance .....	418.50	
Repairs—Labor and Material .....	2,796.80	
Light and Heat .....	904.27	
Water .....	267.39	
Taxes .....	5,142.97	
Sundries .....	148.17	
		<u>\$13,882.94</u>
Net Income for the year .....	\$11,839.43	
Balance on hand, January 1, 1942 .....	17,099.15	
		<u>\$28,938.58</u>

## PAID FOR THE USE AND BENEFIT OF THE TOWN

Courthouse Notes and Interest .....	\$3,867.37	
Bates School Manual Training .....	425.35	
Bates School Repairs .....	469.90	
High School Agricultural Course .....	348.62	
Commercial Course .....	1,124.62	
Uniforms .....	89.10	
Playground, Supplies .....	43.78	
Attendants .....	386.00	
Football Field .....	1,700.00	
Repairs Old Fire Station .....	396.04	
		<u>\$8,850.78</u>
Balance on hand, January 1, 1943 .....		\$20,087.80

## Fund Held in Trust for the Middleborough Public Library

Bonds—Inventory Value .....	\$19,050.00	
Stocks—Inventory Value .....	20,136.22	
Savings Bank Deposits .....		
Brockton .....	\$2,000.00	
East Bridgewater .....	2,000.00	
Middleborough .....	3,113.40	
New Bedford .....	1,000.00	
Wareham .....	1,666.00	
	<u>9,779.40</u>	
		\$48,965.62
Total income for the year .....		
Dividends .....	\$1,021.75	
Interest .....	983.92	
	<u>\$2,005.67</u>	
Paid to Treasurer of the Middleborough Public Library .....		\$2,005.67

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR D. BENSON,  
 FREDERICK S. WESTON,  
 FLETCHER CLARK, JR.,

Trustees under the will of Thomas S. Peirce.



## REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report as Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for the year 1942.

### Cash Receipts January 1, 1942, to December 31, 1942

Taxes .....	\$363,816.49	
Licenses and Permits .....	6,956.90	
Electric Light Department .....	153,533.65	
Gas Department .....	37,191.24	
Water Department .....	31,740.78	
Police Department .....	2,396.86	
Fire Department .....	300.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures .....	159.06	
Moth Department .....	834.50	
Forest Fires .....	237.05	
Tree Warden .....	5.00	
Health .....	1,238.68	
Highway .....	199.12	
Welfare .....	14,843.65	
Aid to Dependent Children .....	11,452.20	
Old Age Assistance .....	113,920.07	
Soldiers' Relief .....	680.00	
Schools .....	11,327.98	
Library .....	537.58	
General Government .....	1,522.69	
Court Fines .....	771.86	
Grants and Gifts .....	34,184.34	
Interest on Taxes .....	2,352.08	
Interest on Trust Funds .....	1,836.46	
Cemetery Trust for Perpetual Care .....	3,131.34	
Interest Cemetery Trust .....	1,441.18	
Refunds .....	2,425.54	
Loans .....	53,000.00	
Unclassified .....	3,130.48	
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Total Receipts .....		\$855,166.78
Cash on Hand January 1, 1942 .....		96,855.69
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		\$952,022.47
Total Expenditures on Warrants .....	\$769,636.31	
Cash Balance December 31, 1942 .....	182,386.16	
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		\$952,022.47

### CASH RECONCILIATION, DECEMBER 31, 1942

Middleborough Trust Co., General Account .....	\$151,410.54	
Cash in Office .....	150.00	
Merchants National Bank .....	30,825.62	
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		\$182,386.16

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER L. SHAW,

Town Treasurer.

## TRUST FUNDS IN CUSTODY OF TOWN TREASURER

DECEMBER 31, 1942

Maria L. H. Peirce Luxury Fund:

Middleborough Trust Company, Savings Account.....	\$3,798.74
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Enoch Pratt Library Fund:

Middleborough Savings Bank, Savings Account.....	5,668.75
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Kansas City Terminal R. R. Bond 4%, 1960.....	5,000.00
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\$10,668.75

Ida F. Rounseville Trust Fund:

Middleborough Savings Bank .....	519.35
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Water Investment Fund:

N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., 3½% 1954 Deb. Bonds.....	4,000.00
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Cemetery Trust Fund in Middleborough Trust Company and  
Middleborough Savings Bank, including principal and  
interest at time of last State Audit September 30, 1942.....

72,555.68

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Total .....	\$91,542.52
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Anyone wishing a detailed list of all Cemetery Trust Fund Accounts  
may apply at the Town Treasurer's Office.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER L. SHAW,  
Town Treasurer.

## OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS

December 31, 1942

FIRE DISTRICT LOAN (Water Tower)

Paid by Taxation

Note Nos.	Amount	Date	Due Date	Rate of Interest
39	\$1,000	May 15, 1915	June 1, 1943	4%
40	1,000	May 15, 1915	June 1, 1944	4%
41	1,000	May 15, 1915	June 1, 1945	4%

COURT HOUSE AND POLICE STATION LOAN

Paid by Peirce Trustees

Note Nos.	Amount	Date	Due Date	Rate of Interest
396, 397, 398	\$3,000	August 1, 1935	August 1, 1943	2%
399, 400, 401	3,000	August 1, 1935	August 1, 1944	2%
402, 403	1,500	August 1, 1935	August 1, 1945	2%

## COURT HOUSE AND POLICE STATION

Paid by Peirce Trustees

Note Nos.	Amount	Date	Due Date	Rate of Interest
415	\$600	April 15, 1936	April 15, 1943	2¼%
416	600	April 15, 1936	April 15, 1944	2¼%
417	600	April 15, 1936	April 15, 1945	2¼%
418	450	April 15, 1936	April 15, 1946	2¼%

## WATER STORAGE TANK AND SAND FILTER UNIT

Paid by Taxation

Note Nos.	Amount	Date	Due Date	Rate of Interest
468, 469	\$2,000	Nov. 1, 1937	Nov. 1, 1943	1¾%

## UNION STREET SCHOOL

Paid by Taxation

Note Nos.	Amount	Date	Due Date	Rate of Interest
443, 444, 445	\$3,000	Nov. 1, 1937	Nov. 1, 1943	1¾%
446, 447, 448	3,000	Nov. 1, 1937	Nov. 1, 1944	1¾%
449, 450, 451	3,000	Nov. 1, 1937	Nov. 1, 1945	1¾%
452, 453, 454	3,000	Nov. 1, 1937	Nov. 1, 1946	1¾%
455, 456, 457	3,000	Nov. 1, 1937	Nov. 1, 1947	1¾%

## ANTICIPATION OF CHAPTER 90 ROAD WORK

Paid by County and State

Note Nos.	Amount	Date	Due Date	Rate of Interest
493	\$3,000	August 25, 1942	Feb. 25, 1943	½%
Paid by Taxation .....			\$20,000.00	
Paid by Peirce Trustees .....			9,750.00	
Paid by County and State .....			3,000.00	
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			\$32,750.00	

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER L. SHAW,  
Town Treasurer.

# REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Year Ended December 31, 1942

## Outstanding Taxes December 31, 1942:

Tax Levy, 1940 Real Estate .....	\$ 31.26	
Tax Levy, 1941 Real Estate .....	12,783.56	
Tax Levy, 1942 Real Estate .....	49,050.56	
Tax Levy, 1940 Personal .....	6.32	
Tax Levy, 1941 Personal .....	621.67	
Tax Levy, 1942 Personal .....	3,370.99	
Tax Levy, 1940 Polls .....	2.00	
Tax Levy, 1941 Polls .....	48.00	
Tax Levy, 1942 Polls .....	58.00	
Tax Levy, 1940 Excise .....	15.29	
Tax Levy, 1941 Excise .....	13.99	
Tax Levy, 1942 Excise .....	96.81	
Tax Possessions (Town owned Property).....	935.87	
Tax Title Account (in charge of Treasurer)....	5,076.44	
		<u>\$72,110.76</u>

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER L. SHAW,  
Collector of Taxes.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

January 16, 1943

Mr. Edward C. Peterson,  
Town Manager,  
Middleborough, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Peterson:

The following is the report of the Health Department for the year ending December 31, 1942.

During the past year 127 cases of contagious diseases were reported to this office. This represents a decrease of better than 50% as compared to 257 cases reported in 1941. This is a creditable showing. However, I have found that many parents are not acquainted with the laws regarding contagious diseases and do not report them to this office. This is especially true when a doctor is not in attendance. Steps have been taken to remedy this situation by placing in the hands of school pupils the laws regarding contagious diseases.

Four children were sent to the Bailey Summer Health Camp in South Hanson for eight weeks during the summer. These children derive a great deal of benefit from these visits and return in a much healthier condition.

Due to the lack of interest among parents of pre-school children which did not warrant the expense, no pre-school clinic was held this past year.

The X-ray clinic was postponed this year but will be held during the month of April this year when all High School students will be given the opportunity to have a physical examination, x-ray, and skin test.

During the year 122 deaths were recorded.

This constitutes the available material which I have for this department.

Let me express through you, my sincere appreciation for the valuable assistance given me during the short period which I have held office, and by all of my fellow employees of the town.

Respectfully submitted,

ROGER G. ELDRIDGE,  
Health Officer.

### Dental Clinic:

School membership of the first two grades .....	303
Number of children examined .....	253
Number found with dental defects .....	171
Number found without dental defects .....	42

### Correction of defects:

Children with defects corrected at the clinic .....	115
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### Clinic Operation:

Cleanings .....	22
Fillings, temporary teeth .....	73
Permanent teeth .....	116



Extractions, temporary teeth .....	7
Permanent teeth .....	32
Number of different children treated, 1942 .....	115
Number of pupil treatments .....	317
Dental Certificates issued .....	61
Summer Camp children treated .....	4
Children treated for the Welfare Department .....	29
Amount of money collected in the year.....	\$27.80

### Diphtheria Prevention Clinic

Date: May 1, 8 and 15, 1942.

Place: Selectmen's Room, Town Hall.

Physician: Dr. A. V. Smith, School Physician.

Toxoid used at these clinics.

Age	3 doses	Less than 3 doses
Under 1 yr.	8	0
1	14	2
2	13	2
3	7	1
4	3	1
5	3	1
6	16	2
7	13	1
8	5	0
9	2	0
10 to 14	0	1
	<hr/> 84	<hr/> 11

Total number attending clinic ..... 95

### Contagious Diseases

Anthrax .....	1
Chicken Pox .....	69
Dog Bite .....	2
Epidemic Cerebro Spinal Meningitis.....	3
German Measles .....	2
Malaria .....	1
Measles .....	7
Mumps .....	5
Lobar Pneumonia .....	1
Scarlet Fever .....	21
Syphilis .....	1
Pulmonary Tuberculosis .....	3
Whooping Cough .....	11

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December 31, 1942

Board of Health,  
Middleboro, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

Number of applications .....72  
Which applications were for the installation of the following plumbing  
fixtures:

Water Closets .....	74
Bath Tubs .....	45
Sinks .....	57
Lavatories .....	51
Drinking Fountains .....	1
Wash Trays .....	4
Showers .....	3
Range Boilers .....	2
Urinals .....	1
Cesspools .....	42
Septic Tanks .....	4
Sewers .....	29
Permits for Septic Tanks and Cesspools.....	21

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. PEARSON,  
Inspector of Plumbing.

## WATER DEPARTMENT

### SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1942

Population by census of 1940—9,032. Date of construction—1885.  
By whom owned—Town of Middleboro. Source of supply—well south of village near Nemasket River. Mode of supply—pumped direct overflow to standpipe. Standpipe capacity—500,000 gallons.

#### Pumping Statistics — Machinery

1. 1—700 G. P. M. Electrically Driven Goulds Low Lift Filter Supply.
  - 1—735 G. P. M. Turbine Driven DeLaval Low Lift Filter Supply.
  - 1—900 G. P. M. Electrically Driven Goulds High Lift Mains.
  - 1—700 G. P. M. Turbine Driven Goulds High Lift Mains.
  - 2—54" Mass. Std. R. T. Boilers 125 lbs. Pressure.
  2. Description of fuel used:
    - (a) Electric power for main units.
    - (b) Bituminous coal for auxiliary units.
    - (c) Price per K. W. H.—average \$0.197
    - (d) Average price of coal per net ton, delivered \$9.60
  - K. W. H. Consumed for the year:
    - (a) Main pump 174,894
    - (b) Filter pump 33,159
  3. Coal consumed for the year, heat and power, lbs. 56,346
  4. Total pumpage for the year, passed through meters, gals. 124,397,000
  5. Average static head against which pump works, in feet 295
  6. Average dynamic head against which pump works, in feet 300
  7. Number of gallons pumped per K. W. H.—Main pump only 701.4
  8. Duty equals gallons pumped (4) Less \* x8.34 lbs. x Dynamic head (6) divided by total K. W. H. consumed by main pump. In ft. lbs. per K. W. H. 1,760,702
  9. Cost of pumping figured on Pumping Station expenses \$10,322.45
  10. Per million gallons pumped \$83.20
  11. Per million gallons raised one foot dynamic 0.277
- \* Of total amount 1,721,000 gallons were pumped by steam.

#### Statistics of Consumption of Water

1. Total population, 1941 Census 9,032
2. Estimated population on lines of pipe 6,064
3. Estimated population supplied 5,509
4. Total Consumption for the year, gallons 124,397,000
5. Passed through meters, gallons 98,791,500
6. Percentage of consumption, metered 79.5
7. Average daily consumption, gallons 341,000
8. Gallons per day to each inhabitant 56
9. Gallons per day to each consumer 62
10. Gallons per day to each tap 231
11. Cost of supplying water per million gallons, figured on total maintenance \$150.90
12. Total cost of supplying water per million gallons, figured on total maintenance plus Bonds—and interest on bonds 176.71

## Statistics Relating to Distribution System

### MAINS

1. Kind of pipe—cast iron, wrought iron	
2. Sizes—1 inch to 16 inches	
3. Extended during year, feet	0
4. Total now in use, miles	27.51
5. Length of pipe less 4 in. in diameter, miles	0.484
6. Number of hydrants in use	207
7. Number of blow offs	11
8. Range of pressure on mains	84-120
9. Number of Main Gates	305

### SERVICES

10. Kind of pipe—wrought iron, cement lined, cast iron	
11. Sizes— $\frac{1}{2}$ inch to 6 inches	
12. Extended, feet	1,150
13. Total now in use, miles	17.183
14. Number of service taps added	10
15. Number of service taps discontinued	0
16. Number of taps now in use	1,484
17. Average length of service, feet	61.3
18. Number of meters added	10
19. Number of meters discontinued	0
20. Number of meters now in use	1,419
21. Per cent of services metered	95
22. Per cent of receipts from metered water	81.3

### Total Length of Main Pipe

16 in.	400
12 in.	13,204.9
10 in.	17,919
8 in.	21,873.5
6 in.	74,659.2
4 in.	14,615.2
2 in.	2,510.7
$1\frac{1}{2}$ in.	40.9
1 in.	4.6
	<hr/> 145,238.0
Total length of miles	27.58
Number of hydrants added	1
Number of main gates added	0
Number of blowoffs added	0
Service connections made	10
Number of services now taking water	1,424
Feet of service pipe within street lines	41,762

## SERVICE METERS IN USE

December 31, 1942

	$\frac{5}{8}$ "	$\frac{3}{4}$ "	1"	$1\frac{1}{2}$ "	2"	2" Comp.
HERSEY .....	390	4	10	5	2	5
AMERICAN .....	274	1	2	0	0	0
TRIDENT .....	280	0	1	0	0	0
LAMBERT .....	197	0	0	0	0	0
WORTHINGTON .....	126	0	0	0	0	0
FEDERAL .....	65	0	4	0	0	...
KEYSTONE .....	7	...	...	...	...	...
NASH .....	3	2	0	...	...	...
IMO .....	40	...	1	...	...	...
	<hr/> 1,382	<hr/> 7	<hr/> 18	<hr/> 5	<hr/> 2	<hr/> 5

Total—1,401.

## METERS RESTORED

$\frac{5}{8}$ in. ....	241
$\frac{3}{4}$ in. ....	2
1 in. ....	2
$1\frac{1}{2}$ in. ....	2
2 in. ....	0
2 in. Comp. ....	0
Total .....	<hr/> 247

## RAINFALL AND TEMPERATURE RECORD 1942

Month	Highest	Lowest	Mean	Precipitation in inches	
				Rain and Melted Snow	Snowfall
January	58	—28	24.87	4.42	15.7
February	49	— 1	26.14	2.87	5.5
March	61	22	39.08	7.86	4.2
April	86	23	47.01	.89	.9
May	88	28	59.4	1.17	
June	90	39	64.98	3.31	
July	90	47	69.25	4.39	
August	89	35	67.48	6.16	
September	89	27	61.96	2.14	
October	73	24	51.93	4.17	
November	68	12	40.3	5.29	
December	58	—16	26.29	3.89	9.1
Totals				<hr/> 46.56	<hr/> 35.4
Mean for the Year			48.35		
— Below Zero.					

RALPH SAMPSON,

Official Observer,

U. S. Weather Bureau.



# PUMPING STATION RECORD, 1942

Main Pumps Time Pumping Electric-Steam				Total Coal Used, in Pounds										Time Pumping Filter Supply						
Hours	Minutes	Hours	Minutes	Daily Avg. Hrs.	Gallons Pumped	Daily Average	K.W.H. Used	Main Pump	Daily Average	Power	Station	Heater	Hours	Minutes	Daily Average	Hours	Minutes	K.W.H. Used	Filter Pump	Daily Average
January	174			5 37	9,797,000	316,032	14,754	476	6,348				276	45	8 55	2,601		83.9		
February	157	25		5 58	8,882,000	317,214	13,340	476.4	4,989				247	45	8 51	2,322		82.9		
March	166	30		5 55	10,183,000	328,451	14,014	467.1	3,159	8,871			279	30	9 01	2,616		84.3		
April	159	10	17 15	5 18	9,385,000	312,833	12,880	429.3	2,854				277	30	9 15	2,543		84.7		
May	175	35		5 39	10,320,000	332,903	14,216	458.5	1,173	834			311	5	10 2	2,826		91.1		
June	180	50		6 01	10,484,000	349,466	14,614	487.1	473				290	30	9 41	2,806		93.5		
July	201	30	6 25	6 42	11,851,000	382,290	16,254	524.3		3,256			307	50	9 55	3,135		101.1		
August	219	45	2 20	7 09	12,725,000	410,483	17,776	573.4	671	1,200			328	50	10 36	3,356		108.2		
September	179	15	6 15	6 11	10,495,000	349,833	14,562	485.4	1,519	3,497			276	40	9 13	2,842		94.7		
October	171	40	5 25	5 42	10,012,000	322,967	14,004	451.7	2,142	905			265	20	8 33	2,744		88.5		
November	167	10	6	5 46	9,724,000	324,133	13,636	454.5	3,645	3,022			243	35	8 7	2,557		85.2		
December	182	10	5 40	6 03	10,539,000	339,967	14,844	478.8	5,764	2,024			259		8 21	2,811		90.6		
Totals	2,135		49 20		124,397,000		174,894		32,737	23,609			3,364	20		33,159				
Daily Averages				5 59		340,813		480.4							9 13			90.8		

Greatest number of gallons pumped in 24 hours, 560,000 gallons, August 4.

Least number of gallons pumped in 24 hours, 198,000 gallons, May 5.

Of total pumpage, 1,721,000 gallons were pumped by steam pump.

RALH SAMPSON, Engineer.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT — WATER DEPARTMENT MAINT.

## RECEIPTS

Metered Rates .....	\$25,721.65
Interest .....	1,216.94
Construction .....	379.88
Liens .....	97.31
Hydrant Rental .....	4,120.00
Drinking Fountain Fund .....	198.58
All Other .....	6.42
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	\$31,740.78

## DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries	
Clerk .....	\$222.74
Pumping Station Engineer .....	1,920.00
Assistant Station Engineer .....	1,764.00
Relief Station Engineer .....	605.00
Meter Man .....	1,600.00
Foreman .....	1,727.60
Wages .....	2,270.38
All Other	
Equipment and Meters .....	945.28
Pipes and Fittings .....	1,430.22
Truck Maint. and Repairs .....	225.41
Repairs—Meter Building .....	.50
Fuel—Meter Building .....	115.00
Power and Fuel—Pump Station .....	4,287.30
Filters—Pump Station .....	1,196.48
Misc. Expense—Pump Station .....	87.08
Stationery and Postage .....	48.96
Printing and Advertising .....	45.50
Telephone .....	80.85
Miscellaneous Department Expense .....	58.24
Repairs—Pumping Station .....	142.27
Water Notes and Interest .....	3,210.00
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	\$21,982.81

## REPORT OF THE TOWN MANAGER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Middleboro, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith present the annual report of the Town Manager for the year ending December 31, 1942.

### Highways

The highway construction program of hard surfaced roads was limited this year to only Chapter 90 construction and maintenance work. Due to the curtailment of tar for highway purposes it was necessary to eliminate the finishing of all newly constructed roads which required tar surface. However, the town was permitted to apply seal coats on locations approved by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works.

### New Construction

Perry, Miller and Smith Streets: mixed in place 12,144 feet  
Plympton Street: completed mixed in place 3,200 feet  
Carpenter Street, School Street Extension, Mayflower Avenue and Plymouth Streets were given a coat of gravel.  
Railroad Bridges on Grove Street and Centre Streets were replanked.

During the year 36,128 gallons of Tarvia were used for surface treatment for town roads and 6,690 gallons of tar binder were used for patching.

### Sewer

Due to the condition of the sewer system which is caused by roots and sediment, I recommend that a set of sewer clearing rods and attachments be purchased for the sewer department.

### Water

The water department showed an increase in revenue in spite of the cost of the replacing of the coke in the riesler.

As a result of the opinions expressed by the different engineers who have inspected the Barden Hill tank and who stated that there is no immediate danger from the tank collapsing, I recommend that the appropriation for the repairs to the tank be held intact and be used in conjunction with additional funds to construct a larger steel stand-pipe on the same location.

I wish to express my appreciation to all the officers and employees of the Town of Middleboro who have been responsible for the efficient execution of their duties during the year 1942.

Respectfull submitted,

EDWARD C. PETERSON,  
Town Manager.

## REPORT OF THE GAS AND ELECTRIC PLANT

To the Town Manager,  
Town of Middleboro.

Dear Sir:

I am submitting the forty-ninth report of the Gas and Electric Department for the year ending December 31, 1942.

This report includes Operating Accounts, Revenues, Balance Sheet, Profit and Loss Sheet, in the same form as in the Report to the Public Utilities, together with Statement of Accounts.

### Gas

Gas Purchased:	
For High Pressure Services .....	1,875,600
For Low Pressure Services .....	28,308,600
Total Purchased .....	30,184,200
Increase over 1941 .....	346,400
Gas sold .....	25,641,900 cu. ft.
Increase over 1941 .....	1,180,000
Paid Taunton Gas Company .....	\$22,759.67
Average per M .....	.754
Average cost in Holder per M .....	.843
Average cost purchased and distributed .....	1.292
Average received per M sold .....	1.502
Average consumption per customer .....	20,206 cu. ft.
Miles of Main .....	28.45
Average Consumer per Mile of Main .....	44.6
Cu. ft. sold per Mile of Main .....	901,200
Average B.T.U. ....	537
New Services .....	11
New Mains .....	none

### Electric

K.W.H. Purchased High Tension .....	5,320,000
K.W.H. Purchased for East and Beach Streets .....	10,800
Total .....	5,330,800
Decrease over 1941 .....	316,700
Paid Plymouth County Electric Company .....	\$53,808.39
Average cost per K.W.H. High Tension .....	.01003
Average cost per K.W.H. East, Beach and Pine Streets...	.0403
Average cost Purchased and Distributed .....	.0208
Average cost per K.W.H. sold .....	.024
Total K.W.H. sold for lighting .....	3,417,029
Total K.W.H. sold for Power .....	1,195,926
Total .....	4,612,955
Net received per K.W.H. for lighting .....	.0355
Net received per K.W.H. for power .....	.0186
Net received per K.W.H. all classes of service .....	.0312

K.W.H. used for Street Lights .....	210,634
Received for Street Lights .....	\$5,500.00
Average cost per K.W.H. to town for Street Lights .....	.0261
Manufacturing Profit to Profit and Loss .....	\$32,883.83
Decrease over 1941 .....	14,011.70
Maximum K.V.A. Demand (December) .....	1,320
Maximum K.W. Demand (December) .....	1,280
Maximum Power Factor (December) .....	96.9
Average Power Factor at Maximum Demands .....	91.8

### Gas and Electric Department

#### TOTAL SALES

	1941	1942	Increase	Decrease
Gas .....	\$38,856.22	\$40,544.48	\$1,688.26	
Lighting .....	130,237.23	130,756.11	518.88	
Street Lighting .....	5,500.00	5,500.00		
Power .....	28,500.70	23,772.49		\$4,728.21
Jobbing .....	366.73	219.66		147.07
	<hr/> \$203,460.88	<hr/> \$200,792.74	<hr/> \$2,207.14	<hr/> \$4,875.28

#### ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Gas .....	\$2,998.76
Light .....	5,195.50
Power .....	594.44
Jobbing .....	41.18
	<hr/> \$8,829.88

#### CONSUMERS

January 1, 1943

Gas .....	20
Electric .....	2,404
Gas and Electric .....	1,249
	<hr/> 3,673

#### METERS INSTALLED

January 1, 1943

Gas .....	1,444
Electric .....	3,917
	<hr/> 5,361

### Street Lights—1942

	Total No. Nights Run	Total No. Hours	Ave. No. Nights per mo.	Ave. No. Hours per night
All night service .....	365	4026	30	11 h. 1 m.
Part Night service .....	365	2347	30	6 h. 25 m.
So. Middleboro, Rock and No. Middleboro Service.....	365	2740	30	7 h. 30 m.
K.W.H. Purchased .....		5,330,800		
Total K.W.H. used for St. Lights		210,634		



## 1942 Operating Expenses—Gas

## PRODUCTION

## Operation:

Wages at Gas Plant .....	\$1,977.25	
Boiler Fuel .....	228.98	
Generator Fuel .....	144.00	
Water .....	23.60	
		<u>\$2,373.83</u>

## Maintenance:

Maintenance Power Plant Equipment .....	\$112.55	
Maintenance Water Gas Sets .....	10.00	
Maintenance Distribution Holders .....	412.19	
Maintenance Other Equipment at Works .....	51.78	
Maintenance of Works and Station Structures ....	95.00	
		<u>\$681.52</u>
Gas Purchased .....	\$22,759.67	\$22,759.67

## TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION

## Operation:

Removing and Resetting Meters .....	\$31.21	\$31.21
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## Maintenance:

Maintenance Street Mains .....	\$98.94	
Maintenance Services .....	1,701.89	
Maintenance Consumers' Meters .....	85.65	
Maintenance Tools and Appliances .....	4.32	
		<u>\$1,890.80</u>

## GENERAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

Salary of Manager .....	\$625.00	
Salaries of General Office Clerks and Meter Readers .....	2,299.81	
General Office Supplies and Expense .....	697.73	
Insurance .....	147.20	
Transportation Expenses .....	249.11	
Depreciation .....	7,139.82	
Miscellaneous General Expense .....	41.40	
		<u>\$11,200.07</u>
Total Expense .....		\$38,937.10
Balance to Profit and Loss (Loss) .....		529.45
		<u>\$38,407.65</u>
Total Debits .....		\$38,407.65

## INCOME — GAS

From Sale of Gas .....	\$40,544.48	
Less Discounts, Rebates, etc. ....	2,145.26	
		<u>\$38,399.22</u>
Bad debt paid .....		8.43
		<u>\$38,407.65</u>
Total Credits .....		\$38,407.65

## 1942 Operating Expenses—Electric

## HYDRO-ELECTRIC GENERATION

## Operation:

Electric Labor .....	\$5,749.84	
Station Supplies and Expense .....	102.74	
Water .....	11.64	
Wood .....	65.00	
		<u>\$5,929.22</u>

## Maintenance:

Maintenance Station Structures .....	\$2,710.50	
Maintenance Dams and Intakes .....	10.23	
Maintenance Accessory Equipment .....	168.11	
Electric Energy Purchased .....	53,808.39	
		<u>\$56,697.23</u>

## TRANSMISSION, DISTRIBUTION AND STORAGE

## Operation:

Transmission and Distribution Lines.....	\$161.34	
Transmission and Distribution— Supplies and Expense .....	141.74	
Inspecting and Testing Meters .....	52.81	
Removing and Resetting Meters .....	258.42	
Removing and Resetting Transformers .....	78.91	
		<u>\$693.22</u>

## Maintenance:

Maintenance Transmission and Distribution Lines	\$15,012.43	
Maintenance Underground Conduits .....	227.09	
Maintenance Underground Conductors .....	112.83	
Maintenance Consumers' Meters .....	353.85	
Maintenance Transformers .....	1,297.19	
		<u>\$17,003.39</u>

## UTILIZATION

## Operation:

Municipal Street Lamps, Supplies and Expense	\$1,378.08	
		<u>\$1,378.08</u>

## GENERAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

Salary of Manager .....	\$3,125.00	
Salaries of General Office Clerks and Meter Readers	4,629.49	
General Office Supplies and Expense .....	1,342.05	
Insurance .....	334.36	
Transportation Expense .....	1,459.66	
Miscellaneous General Expense .....	326.88	
Depreciation .....	17,985.53	
Advertising .....	2.80	
		<u>\$29,205.77</u>
Total Expense .....		\$110,906.91
Balance to Profit and Loss (Profit) .....		32,883.83
Total Debits .....		<u>\$143,790.74</u>

## INCOME—ELECTRIC

From Lighting .....	\$136,256.11	
From Power .....	23,772.49	
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	\$160,028.60	
Less Discounts, Rebates, etc. ....	16,271.34	
	<hr/>	\$143,757.26
Bad Debt paid .....		33.48
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Total Credits .....		\$143,790.74

## Balance Sheet

## ASSETS

## INVESTMENTS—GAS

Land, Gas .....	\$1,200.00
Structures .....	1,950.37
Boiler Plant Equipment .....	614.79
Miscellaneous Power Plant Equipment .....	250.89
Water Gas Sets .....	1,577.38
Purification Apparatus .....	101.23
Other Equipment at Works .....	4,915.88
Street Mains .....	73,282.24
Services .....	17,971.67
Consumers' Meters .....	7,079.93
Consumers' Meter Installations .....	2,057.61
Office Equipment .....	445.65
Laboratory Equipment .....	376.51
High Pressure Gas Line .....	7,781.81
High Pressure Services .....	372.74

## INVESTMENTS—ELECTRIC

Land, Electric .....	\$6,000.00
Rights of Way .....	2,846.65
Right of Way, Brockton High Tension .....	3,813.70
Rights of Way, Tremont High Tension .....	6,307.31
Structures .....	1,979.57
Reservoirs, Dams, Canals and Waterways .....	4,149.81
Water Turbines and Water Wheels .....	1,277.94
Electric Plant, Hydro .....	8,354.76
Miscellaneous Power Plant Equipment—Hydro ....	3,069.62
Transformer Station and Substation Equipment ....	5,694.38
Poles, Fixtures and Overhead Conductors .....	91,130.46
Consumers' Meters .....	26,516.28
Consumers' Meter Installations .....	9,538.61
Line Transformers .....	40,600.09
Line Capacitors .....	886.50
Transformer Installations .....	567.90
Street Lighting Equipment .....	7,822.12
Underground Conduits .....	40,901.13
Underground Conductors .....	33,639.17
Brockton High Tension Line .....	13,633.88
New High Tension Line Project .....	17,140.61
Office Equipment .....	2,481.99
Consumers' Premises Equipment .....	3.50
Unfinished Construction .....	29.17

## CURRENT ASSETS

Cash on hand .....	\$41,320.08
Accounts Receivable .....	8,829.88
Inventory .....	6,711.20
Reserve Funds:	
Depreciation Fund .....	\$85,336.82
Construction Fund .....	26,443.40
Special Construction Fund .....	4.26
Special Deposits Fund .....	1,237.50

## LIABILITIES

Loan Payments .....	\$162,200.00
Appropriation for Construction—Repayments .....	45,992.39
Consumers' Deposits .....	1,237.50
Profit and Loss Balance .....	408,817.10
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	\$618,246.99    \$618,246.99

## PLANT INVESTMENT (Book Value)

Gas .....	\$119,978.70
Electric .....	328,385.15
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	\$448,363.85

## 1942

## PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

By balance at beginning of year .....	\$395,885.07
By transfer from Deposits Fund to Operating Account .....	222.88
To balance Gas Operating Expense .....	\$529.45
By balance Electric Operating Expense .....	32,883.83
To balance Jobbing Account .....	947.34
To transfer to Town of Middleborough .....	18,500.00
To Middleborough Signal System Expense .....	197.89
To balance account .....	408,817.10
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	\$428,991.78    \$428,991.78

## Construction Drafts—1942

## GAS

## Expended for:

Street Mains .....	\$50.92
Gas Services .....	524.79
Consumers' Meters .....	200.33
Consumers' Meter Installations .....	62.32
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	\$838.36

## ELECTRIC

## Expended for:

Miscellaneous Power Plant Equipment .....	\$12.90	
Poles, Fixtures and Overhead Conductors .....	710.24	
Consumers' Meters .....	1,514.37	
Consumers' Meters Installations .....	335.51	
Line Transformers .....	1,235.25	
Transformer Installations .....	1.75	
		<u>\$3,810.02</u>
		<u>\$4,648.38</u>

## Statement of Accounts

## DEPRECIATION FUND

1942			Dec. 31 Balance in	
Jan. 1	Balance in		Town Treasury	\$85,336.82
	Town Treasury	\$60,211.47		
Dec. 31	Transferred from			\$85,336.82
	Operating Fund	25,125.35		
		<u>\$85,336.82</u>		

## SPECIAL CONSTRUCTION FUND

Jan. 1	Balance in		Dec. 31	Balance in	
	Town Treasury	\$4.26		Town Treasury	\$4.26

## CONSTRUCTION FUND

Jan. 1	Balance in		Dec. 31	Payments	\$4,648.38
	Town Treasury	\$30,876.22	Dec. 31	Balance in	
Dec. 31	Refunds Received	215.76		Town Treasury	26,443.40
		<u>\$31,091.78</u>			<u>\$31,091.78</u>

## OPERATING CASH

Jan. 1	Balance in		Dec. 31	Transferred to	
	Town Treasury	\$20,349.72		Depreciation	
	Refunds Received	2,325.69		Fund	\$25,125.35
	Transferred from			Transferred to	
	Deposits Fund	222.88		Town of	
	Collections	187,283.06		Middleboro	18,500.00
		<u>\$210,181.35</u>		Payments	125,235.92
				Balance in	
				Town Treasury	41,320.08
					<u>\$210,181.35</u>

## DEPOSITS FUND

Jan. 1	Balance in		Dec. 31	Payments	\$1,021.56
	Town Treasury	\$1,581.94		Transferred to	
	Collections	900.00		Operating Fund	222.88
		<u>\$2,481.94</u>		Balance in	
				Town Treasury	1,237.50
					<u>\$2,481.94</u>



## SUMMARY

Balance in Depreciation Fund .....	\$85,336.82
Balance in Construction Fund .....	26,443.40
Balance in Special Construction Fund .....	4.26
Balance in Operating Fund .....	41,320.08
Balance in Deposits Fund .....	1,237.50

## GIFTS TO TOWN

## 1935

To reduce Taxes .....	\$3,500.00	
New Trucks .....	3,150.00	(W.P.A.)
Levelling Ball Field .....	1,800.00	
Enlarging Playground .....	3,900.00	
New Sidewalks .....	6,200.00	
Selectmen for future W.P.A. ....	5,000.00	
Welfare .....	3,000.00	
Old Age Assistance .....	500.00	
		<b>\$27,050.00</b>

## 1937

Reserve Fund .....	\$2,000.00	
W.P.A. Fund .....	5,500.00	
Union Street School .....	30,000.00	
		<b>\$37,500.00</b>
For changes of offices and equipment other than Electric Dept. ....		<b>\$1,969.91</b>

## 1938

Reserve Fund .....	\$2,000.00	
Special Town Fund for Investigating Sewerage Disposal .....	2,000.00	
		<b>\$4,000.00</b>

## 1939

Reserve Fund .....	\$3,000.00	<b>\$3,000.00</b>
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## 1939

Old Age Assistance .....	\$4,000.00	<b>\$4,000.00</b>
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## 1940

Town of Middleboro to Reduce Taxes..	\$25,000.00	<b>\$25,000.00</b>
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## 1941

Town of Middleboro to Reduce Taxes..	\$16,000.00	
Town of Middleboro, Water Dept. for Water Extension on School St. Ex- tension .....	500.00	
		<b>\$16,500.00</b>

## 1942

Town of Middleboro to Reduce Taxes..	\$18,500.00	
		<b>\$18,500.00</b>
		<b>\$137,519.91</b>

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. PHILBROOK,  
Superintendent.

## REPORT OF AN AUDIT OF THE BOOKS OF THE TOWN OF MIDDLEBOROUGH

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Department of Corporations and Taxation

Division of Accounts

State House, Boston

November 24, 1942

To the Board of Selectmen  
Mr. Romeo Millette, Chairman  
Middleborough, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Middleborough for the period from January 1, 1941, to September 26, 1942, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,  
Director of Accounts.

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Mr. Theodore N. Waddell  
Director of Accounts  
Department of Corporations and Taxation  
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Middleborough for the period from January 1, 1941, to September 26, 1942, and report thereon as follows:

The records of financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town, or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked and verified by comparison with the reports and records of the town accountant.

The books and accounts in the office of the town accountant were examined, checked, and compared with the records of the several departments of the town and with the town treasurer's accounts. The receipts, as recorded, were compared with the town treasurer's record of receipts and were checked with the departmental records of payments to the treasurer, while the recorded payments were checked with the treasurer's record of disbursements and with the treasury warrants.

The ledger accounts were analyzed, the appropriations and transfers were checked with the town clerk's records of town meetings and with the records of the finance committee, and balance sheets, showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1941, and September 26, 1942, were prepared and are appended to this report.

The records of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were analyzed and checked to the town accountant's books, with the departmental records of payments to the treasurer, and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the disbursements were checked with the treasury warrants.

The cash balance on September 26, 1942, was proved by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The payments on account of debt and interest were verified by comparison with the cancelled notes and coupons on file and with the amounts falling due.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investments of trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer and the various trustees were examined and listed. The cash balances were reconciled, the income was proved, the transfers to the town were compared with the treasurer's cash book, and the disbursements were verified by checking the approved vouchers on hand.

The records of tax titles and tax possessions held by the town were examined and reconciled with the tax books and the town accountant's ledger.

The books and accounts of the collector were examined and checked in detail. The taxes outstanding at the time of the previous examination, and all subsequent commitments, were audited and proved to the warrants issued for their collection. The recorded receipts were checked with the payments to the treasurer and with the town accountant's books, the abatements were checked with the assessors' records of abatements granted, the taxes transferred to the tax title account were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed.

In order to reconcile the tax accounts, a great deal of detailed checking of postings was necessary, and it is recommended that greater care be exercised in posting to the commitment books.

The commitments of departmental accounts receivable were audited. The recorded receipts were checked with the payments to the treasurer and with the town accountant's ledger. The abatements were compared with the records of the departments authorized to grant abatements, and the outstanding accounts were listed.

The town clerk's accounts were examined and checked. The records of appropriations voted at town meetings were checked to the town accountant's ledger. The receipts for dog, sporting, and other licenses and miscellaneous charges were compared with the treasurer's receipts, and the payments to the State and town were verified.

The records of the sealer of weights and measures and the health and library departments were examined, and the payments to the town treasurer and the treasurer of the library trustees were checked.

The books and accounts of the electric light and water departments were audited. The recorded collections were compared with the treasurer's cash receipts, the abatements were checked to the record of abatements granted, and detailed lists of the unpaid accounts were taken off and reconciled with the controls kept by these departments, as well as with the town accountant's ledger. The records of guarantee deposits required by the electric light department for meters were examined, the balances being listed and proved to the departmental controlling account and to the town accountant's ledger.

Verification of the correctness of the outstanding tax, departmental, electric light, and water accounts was obtained by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

In addition to the departments mentioned, the records of all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined and checked in detail.

The surety bonds of the various town officials required to file them were examined and found to be in proper form.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheets, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, tax title, departmental, electric light, and water accounts, as well as tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust funds.

While engaged in making the audit, cooperation was received from all town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts.

# FINANCIAL REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1942

## Receipts

Aid to Dependent Children	
Federal Grant Reimbursement	\$6,058.43
State Reimbursement	5,393.77
Total Aid to Dependent Children	\$11,452.20

## Disbursements

Aid to Dependent Children	
Salaries	\$579.60
Agent	182.51
Clerk	385.29
Visitors	
Expenses	
Office Supplies	110.82
Transportation	99.94
Cash Grants	17,186.40
Total Aid to Dependent Children	\$18,544.56

## Assessors

Salaries	
Chairman	\$770.00
Assessors (2)	1,210.00
Clerk	1,211.50
Transportation	70.00
Expenses	
Printing—Advertising	44.34
Postage	6.78
Telephone	31.41
Office Supplies	10.52
Miscellaneous	16.95
Total Assessors	3,371.50
Dog Officer	
Salary	\$275.00
Transportation and Expense	30.00
Total Dog Officer	305.00



Election and Registration				
Salaries—Registrars				\$322.50
Wages—Election Officers				566.04
Expenses				
Street List				333.52
Misc., including Voting Lists				333.03
Total Election and Registration				1,555.09
Finance Committee				
Expenses				\$118.50
Total Finance Committee				118.50
Fire Department				
Outside Fires—Lakeville				
Total Fire Department		\$300.00	300.00	
Salary Chief				\$2,321.40
Wages				20,952.51
Hydrant Rental				2,070.00
New Hose				1,812.50
Tires, Repairs and Equipment				862.84
Maintenance and Repairs Buildings				193.78
New Pump				596.46
Expenses				
Fuel				528.00
Lights—Power and Gas				172.57
Water				31.56
Telephone				55.55
Laundry				71.75
Total Fire Department				29,668.92
Forest Fires				
Wages				\$493.78
Equipment—Transportation—All Others				40.43
Total Forest Fires		\$237.05	237.05	534.21

# Health Department

Contagious Diseases  
Dental Clinic  
Sewer Service  
All Other  
Total Health Department

\$790.66  
27.80  
287.32  
132.90

1,238.68

# Health Department

## Salaries

Agent \$838.55  
Nurse 400.00  
Plumbing Inspector 440.00  
Dentist 319.00  
Inspector of Animals 229.17  
Inspector of Milk 229.17

## Wages

Street Cleaner \$1,036.84  
Garbage Collector 1,329.45  
Asst. Garbage Collector 939.58  
Rubbish Collector 1,667.84  
Dump Custodian 228.80  
Sewer Collection 782.63  
Transportation—Agent and Inspector 286.82

## Expenses

Stationery 36.80  
Advertising and Printing 117.00  
Equipment and Miscellaneous 113.18  
Board and Treatment 505.63  
Medical Attendance 327.75  
Drugs and Medicine 188.85  
Dry Goods and Clothing 52.28  
Hospital 357.50  
T. B. Board and Treatment 916.26  
County Hospital 5,435.07  
Dental Clinic 66.70  
Bottling Fee 10.00  
Refuse and Garbage Truck 493.63  
Telephone 49.51

Diphtheria Clinic	31.64
Sewer Service Pipes	35.39
Total Health Department	17,465.04

# Highway Department

Sale of Old Material, etc.	\$121.37
Road Machinery Fund	77.75
(See under Grants and Gifts for State and County Donations)	
Total Highway Department	

199.12

# Highway Department

Salary—Superintendent	\$2,200.00
Wages	11,972.32
Street Lighting	5,500.00
New Equipment	1,635.00
Snow Equipment Hire	219.29
Oiling Outside Roads	3,000.00
Tarvia and Road Oil	2,997.00
Snow Removal Wages	985.82
Street Signs	50.00
Expenses	
Telephone	40.40
Fuel, Heat and Roller	344.75
Misc. Water, Elec. Taxes, Etc.	47.14
Misc. Materials	1,556.99
Road Machinery Account	3,232.62
Plympton Street	1,566.69
Plymouth Street	986.23
East and Beach Streets	787.52
Miller and Smith Streets	5,283.82
Truck Hire	716.00
Marion and Long Point Roads	115.20
Total Highway Department	42,470.79
Inspector of Wires	
Salary	\$440.00
Transportation and All Others	48.20
Total Inspector of Wires	488.20

## Interest Municipal Indebtedness

On Taxes	\$2,352.08
Trust Funds	
Geo. A. Richards Playground	836.28
Enoch Pratt Fund	313.36
M. L. H. P. Luxury Fund	75.92
M. L. H. P. Drinking Fountain Fund	138.40
Water Fund	472.50
Total Interest Municipal Indebtedness	4,188.54

## Interest Municipal Indebtedness

Police Station—Court House	\$267.37
High School	200.00
Union Street School	315.00
Water	140.00
Sand Filter Unit	70.00
Temporary Loan	89.43
Total Interest Municipal Indebtedness	1,081.80

## Library Department

Fines	\$495.08
All Other	42.50
Total Library	537.58

## Library Department

Salaries	\$1,600.00
Librarian	2,177.19
Assistants	743.60
Janitor	20.00
Janitor's Vacation	
Other Expenses	
Fuel	439.00
Light	125.74
Building Repairs	152.72
Stationery and Printing	112.10
Furniture and Furnishings	38.54
Miscellaneous Expenses	
Telephone	39.20
Water	32.51
Office Supplies	78.13
Total Library	5,558.73

## Fines and Forfeits

Court Fines	\$771.86
Total Fines and Forfeits	771.86

## Law Department

Salary	\$660.00
Total Law Department	660.00

## Moderator

Salary	\$27.50
Total Moderator	27.50

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Police Department		Planning Board	
Rent		Expenses	\$10.00
All Other		Total Planning Board	10.00
Total Police Department			
	\$2,200.00		
	196.86		
	2,396.86		
Police Department		Police Department	
		Salaries	\$2,340.00
		Chief	1,900.97
		Sergeant	7,311.29
		Patrolmen	1,452.00
		Clerk	1,086.80
		Janitor	
		Wages	
		Specials and Matron	349.98
		Transportation and Repairs	345.06
		Expenses	
		Fuel	573.90
		Lights	64.16
		Printing	11.75
		Telephone	123.02
		Water	27.57
		Miscellaneous	118.75
		Street Markings	61.94
		Repairs Buildings and Grounds	47.18
		Total Police Department	15,814.37
School Department		School Department	
State Wards—Tuition and Transportation	\$1,132.17	Salaries	\$4,000.00
Other Tuition	6,770.81	Superintendent	55.00
Deen Fund	3,425.00	Attendance Officer	110.00
Included in State Income Tax is		Census Enumerator	1,533.24
\$12,390.00 for Schools		Clerks	1,249.92
Total School Department	11,327.98	Nurse	

Physician	550.00
Teachers	97,292.09
Janitors	8,219.07
Transportation	14,233.40
Text Books	3,747.40
Physical Ed. Equipment	500.00
George Deen Fund Expenses	2,770.00
Telephone	415.06
Fuel, Light and Water	6,620.57
Maintenance Building	2,168.75
Printing—Stationery and Postage	324.88
Supplies	2,705.65
Tuition	948.20
Miscellaneous Expense	299.36
Repairs Building	3,793.76
Total School Department	151,536.35

# Sealer of Weights and Measures

Fees	
Total Sealer Weights and Measures	\$159.06
Salary	\$763.25
Transportation	200.00
Expenses	47.89
Total Sealer of Weights and Measures	1,011.14

# Selectmen

Transportation	\$2.00
Postage	21.00
Printing Town Reports	470.20
Office Supplies	15.75
Advertising and Printing	78.75
Dues	15.00
Total Selectmen	602.70

# **Soldiers Benefits**

State Aid Reimbursements	\$460.00
Military Aid Reimbursements	120.00
Soldiers Burials	100.00
Total Soldiers Benefits	

680.00

# **Soldiers Benefits**

State Aid	\$740.00
Military Aid	120.00
Soldiers Relief	
Fuel	250.40
Clothing	37.01
Groceries and Provisions	826.02
Rent	876.00
Medical Aid	456.00
Cash Aid	1,122.50
Total Soldiers Benefits	

4,427.93

# **Licenses and Permits**

Liquor	\$5,780.00
Pedlar	30.00
Sundry	54.00
Pool, Billiards, Bowling	42.00
Marriages	296.00
Milk	8.00
Junk	75.00
Dealer and Garage	142.00
Sunday Music	113.40
Pistol Permits	24.50
Common Victualler	76.00
Auctioneer	10.00
Theatre	65.00
Gasoline	190.00
Public Dance	4.00
Fire Arms	3.00
Bus and Taxi	7.00
Innholder and Lodging House	10.00
Pasteurization	10.00
Miscellaneous	17.00
Total Licenses and Permits	

6,956.90

# **Town Clerk and Accountant**

Salaries	\$2,402.00
Clerk and Accountant	
Clerk	549.91
Expenses	
Stationery—Postage	22.75
Printing—Advertising	11.97
Binding Records	12.75
Office Supplies	28.73
Office Equipment	199.54
Telephone	39.70
Miscellaneous	16.29
Recording Deaths and Births	77.00
Total Town Clerk and Accountant	

3,360.64

# **Town Hall**

Salaries	
Agent and Janitor	\$1,608.00
Janitor's Vacation	30.00
Fuel	624.00

# General Government

## Town Collector

Town Clerk	\$628.59
Town Hall	587.01
W. P. A.	178.09
Total General Government	129.00

1,522.69

Light	570.16
Wiring System	598.92
Seats for Balcony	100.00
Water System Improvement	175.00
Water	19.97
Repairs and Maintenance	896.07
Total Town Hall	

4,622.12

## Town Manager

Salaries	
Town Manager	\$4,500.00
Clerk	549.91
Transportation	96.96
Expenses	
Stationery and Postage	38.10
Printing and Advertising	8.50
Bonds	10.00
Office Supplies	78.95
Telephone	58.55
Miscellaneous	.90
Total Town Manager	

5,341.87

## Taxes

### Levy of Current Year

Polls	\$4,332.00
Personal	15,700.57
Real Estate	202,684.50
Excise	17,895.38
Previous Years	
Polls	1,022.00
Personal	5,459.25
Real Estate	65,066.10
Excise	1,813.17

## Town Treasurer and Collector

Salaries	
Treasurer and Collector	\$2,500.00
Clerks (2)	1,874.59
Wages—Deputy Collector	656.14
Transportation Deputy Collector	173.86
Expenses	
Stationery—Postage	357.10
Printing—Advertising	257.43
Bonds	661.50
Recording	58.00

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# Water Department

Metered Rates	\$25,721.65
Interest	1,216.94
Construction	379.88
Liens	97.31
Hydrant Rental	4,120.00
Water Troughs	198.58
All Other	6.42
Total Water Department	

31,740.78

# Water Department

Salaries	
Clerk	\$222.74
Pumping Station Engineer	1,920.00
Asst. Pumping Station Engineer	1,764.00
Relief Pumping Station Engineer	605.00
Meterman	1,600.00
Foreman	1,727.60
Wages	2,270.38
Expenses	
Equipment and Meters	945.28
Pipes and Fittings	1,430.22
Truck Maintenance and Repairs	225.41
Repairs Meter Building	.50
Fuel Meter Building	115.00
Power and Fuel Pumping Station	4,287.30
Repairs on Buildings	142.27
Filters—Pumping Station	1,196.48
Miscellaneous Expense	87.08
Stationery—Postage	48.96
Printing—Advertising	45.50
Telephone	80.85
Miscellaneous—Departmental Exp.	58.24
Total Water Department	18,772.81

# Welfare Department

Infirmary	
Reimbursements	\$4,576.06
From State	3,721.41
Cities and Towns	6,237.73
Individuals	317.45
Total Welfare Department	

14,843.65

# Welfare Department

Salaries	
Agent	\$450.00
Clerk	182.88
Visitors (2)	499.72
Physician	924.00
Superintendent and Matron	1,300.00
Wages Infirmary Employees	1,924.73
Transportation	96.62

# **Expenses**

Postage	51.20
Telephone	25.18
Office Supplies	60.32
Social Service Index	23.00
Hospital Care	1,770.54
Supplies and Burials	181.72
Clothing	360.54
Rent	1,368.00
Groceries and Meat	3,893.74
Medical Care and Supplies	717.90
Fuel	772.04
Board and Care	2,062.40
Cash Grants	3,892.55
State Institutions	898.00
Other Cities and Towns	1,133.25
<b>Infirmary Expenses</b>	
Farm Machinery and Equipment	200.00
Telephone and Supplies	33.45
Dry Goods and Clothing	182.28
Fuel, Light and Water	852.23
Grain	1,217.19
Truck Operation and Maintenance	263.04
Transportation Superintendent	97.16
Building Repairs	805.40
Groceries and Meat	2,153.79
Medical Supplies and Care	214.48
All Others	1,304.14
<b>Total Welfare Department</b>	<b>29,911.49</b>

## **Electric Light Department**

Administration	
Manager	\$3,125.00
Clerks	3,141.42

Sale of Electricity  
Lighting  
Power

\$120,526.47  
23,783.95

Street Lighting	5,500.00
Miscellaneous	
Jobbing	239.49
Bad Debts Paid	41.91
Deposits	900.38
Refunds	750.50
Pole Locations	1,790.95
Total Electric Light Department	153,533.65

Office Supplies	242.29
Stationery and Postage	636.49
Printing and Advertising	157.58
Transportation	1,229.16
Telephone	63.09
Advertising	2.80

Stations	
Purification Supplies	52.81
Other Employees	5,749.84
Repairs to Plant	175.91
Repairs to Real Estate	2,707.50
Mtee. Underground Conductors	112.83
Supplies and Expense	106.58
Purchase of Energy	53,808.39
Repairs Water Plant	10.23
Mtee. Underground Conduits	227.09

#### General

Care of Lights	1,282.17
Repairs of Lines	16,390.87
Meters and Transformers	1,376.10
Miscellaneous Expenses	326.88
Refunds	4.78
Insurance	334.36
Reading Meters	1,488.07
Distr. Tools and Equipment	155.24
Repairs Meters	612.27

#### Construction

Meters—Transformers	2,751.37
Electric Lines	710.24
Installing Meters	335.51
Miscellaneous Power Plant	12.90

Total Electric Light Department

97,329.77

# Gas Department

Sale of Gas

\$37,191.24

# Gas Department

## Administration

Manager	625.00
Clerks	1,555.48
Office Supplies	125.94
Stationery and Postage	318.23
Printing and Advertising	76.07
Transportation	185.61
Telephone	31.49
All Other	34.48

## Stations

Other Employees	1,977.25
Repairs to Plant	448.97
Repairs to Real Estate	228.55
Fuel	252.48
Water and Wood	23.60
All Other	6.92

## General

Mains and Services	1,800.83
Meters	116.86
Mice, Tools and Equipment	6.32
Appliances	35.87
Reading Meters	744.33
Insurance	147.20
Jobbing Labor	17.13
Purchase of Energy	22,759.67

## Construction

Installing Meters	62.32
Street Mains	50.92
Meters	200.33
Construction Gas Service	524.79

Total Gas Department

**37,191.24**

**32,356.64**

**Guarantee Deposits and Fire Alarm System**

Deposits Returned                   \$1,021.56  
Maintenance Fire Alarm System   197.89  
Total Deposits—Alarm System

1,219.45

**Agency and Trust**

Taxes collected for State, County and Non-Resident  
Bank Taxes are included in General Tax Receipts.  
Trust

Cemetery Perpetual Care           \$3,131.34  
Total Agency and Trust

Cemeteries

Care of Endowed Lots           \$1,441.18  
Total Cemeteries

**Refunds**

Departmental  
Public Service Enterprise  
Taxes                   \$1,852.05  
Excise Tax           13.98  
Herring—Town of Lakeville   231.17  
Total Refunds       106.34  
                             222.00

Total Receipts  
Cash Balance January 1, 1942

Grand Total

**Agency and Trust**

Agency  
State Taxes                   \$25,586.13  
County Taxes               16,062.73

Trust

Cemetery Perpetual Care Income   1,417.81  
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests   3,154.71  
Dog Fund                   1,841.00  
George A. Richards Fund       50.00  
Total Agency and Trust

48,112.38

**Refunds**

Taxes                   \$231.17  
Excise Tax           106.34  
Public Service Enterprise       13.98  
Herring—Town of Lakeville   222.00  
Departmental                   1,852.05  
Total Refunds

2,425.54

Total Disbursements  
Cash Balance December 31, 1942

Grand Total

\$769,636.31  
182,386.16  
\$952,022.47



# BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31st, 1942

## Revenue Accounts

### ASSETS

Revenue Cash	
Petty Cash Town Clerk	
Accounts Receivable	
1940 Real Estate Tax	
1941 Real Estate Tax	
1942 Real Estate Tax	
1940 Personal Tax	
1941 Personal Tax	
1942 Personal Tax	
1940 Poll Tax	
1941 Poll Tax	
1942 Poll Tax	
1940 Excise Tax	
1941 Excise Tax	
1942 Excise Tax	
Tax Possessions	
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Police Department	
Forest Fires	
Moth Department	
Tree Warden	
Health Department	
Highway Department	
Welfare Department	
Old Age Assistance	
School Department	
Highway—County Aid	
Highway—State Aid	

### LIABILITIES

Excise Tax Title Receipts	\$182,386.16	
Tax Title Redemption Profit	5.00	\$28.83
Revenue Loans		52.06
Dog License Fund	31.26	3,000.00
M. L. H. P. Drinking Fountain Fund	12,783.56	26.40
Road Machinery Fund	49,050.56	233.73
Est. Receipts—Rounseville Estate	6.32	1,999.21
Tailings Account	621.67	78.83
Municipal Gas and Electric Department	3,370.99	142.63
Operations	2.00	
Construction	48.00	41,320.08
Depreciation	58.00	26,443.40
Deposits	15.29	85,336.82
Underground Electric System	13.99	1,237.50
1941 Overlay	96.81	4.26
1942 Overlay	935.87	1,314.60
Surplus Overlay	5,076.44	3,036.32
Departmental Revenue	585.60	2,141.49
Municipal Light Revenue	168.40	12,140.67
Water Revenue	138.00	8,829.88
Excise Tax Revenue	-8.00	17,502.30
Tax Title Revenue	988.10	126.09
Petty Cash Revenue	30.00	6,012.31
Excess and Deficiency	1,947.97	5.00
State and County Aid to Highway—Revenue	4,959.65	58,182.29
Street Badge Account	91.45	2,455.01
John S. Reed Private Trust Fund	869.00	12.50
Revenue Appropriation	2,385.66	122.76
		24,631.95

Municipal Light Department  
 Water Department—Repairs  
 Water Department—Rates  
 Water Liens—1941 Tax  
 Water Liens—1942 Tax  
 Selectmen  
 Civilian Defense  
 1940 Overlay

8,829.88  
 205.11  
 17,177.64  
 27.81  
 91.74  
 225.00  
 2,998.50  
 187.49

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\$296,416.92

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\$296,416.92

## Trust Funds

Balances as per State Audit September 30, 1942

Trust and Investment Fund  
 Cash and Securities

In Custody of Town Treasurer  
 In Custody of Library Trustees  
 In Custody of Peirce Trustees  
 In Custody of Dkg. Ftn. Fund Trustees  
 In Custody of Middleboro Trust Co.  
 Investment Fund Securities

\$97,027.42  
 5,755.74  
 549,171.27  
 4,006.11  
 11,111.24  
 4,000.00

Enoch Pratt Fund

M. L. H. P. Luxury Fund  
 M. L. H. P. Drinking Fountain Fund  
 Copeland Library Fund  
 Harriet L. Beals Library Fund  
 Harriet C. Peirce Library Fund  
 Thomas S. Peirce Fund  
 Library Trust Fund Income  
 Thomas S. Peirce Library Fund  
 Cemetery Perpetual Care—Principal  
 Cemetery Perpetual Care—Income  
 Water Sinking Fund Bonds  
 Ida F. Rounseville—School Fund  
 George A. Richards Playground Fund

\$10,668.75  
 3,798.74  
 4,006.11  
 3,224.71  
 1,000.00  
 500.00  
 498,808.11  
 1,031.03  
 50,363.16  
 58,616.77  
 13,938.91  
 4,000.00  
 10,004.25  
 11,111.24

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\$671,071.78

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# Debt Account, December 31, 1942

Net Funded or Fixed Debt

\$29,750.00	Water Loans	\$4,000.00
	Police Station—Court House Loan	6,300.00
	New Building Loan	3,450.00
	Union Street School Loan	15,000.00
	Sand Filter—Storage Tank Loan	1,000.00
<hr/> \$29,750.00		<hr/> \$29,750.00

Respectfully submitted,

WALDO S. THOMAS,  
Town Accountant.







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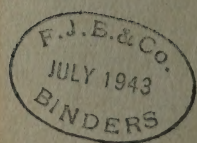
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